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TAFT SAYS TEDDY IS REAL DANGER

President Declares Country is Facing Crisis in His Candidacy.

HIS MOST VIGOROUS ATTACK

Numerous Accusations Against the Former President in Baltimore Speech—Hoots at "Social Justice."

Baltimore, May 4.—In the closing speech of a 14-hour campaign trip through Maryland, President Taft attacked former President Roosevelt here tonight more vigorously than he has at any time since the personal note entered into the fight for the nomination. He declared that in Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy the country is facing a great crisis.

"Mr. Roosevelt," said the President, "says he should be elected, because he says he is a necessity; that the American people think there is no one else who can do the job. The job is apparently from what he says, to bring about a condition of social justice. He does not say how he is going to bring it about; and as it seems to change gradually our present conditions, and as it would take a long time to effect such tremendous reforms, we must therefore look forward to his view that a lifetime may be necessary. With his power of inducing the people to support him, with the opportunity that a President has, and as active as he is in politics to perpetuate his power, he becomes a real danger. And with his little regard for constitutional restriction, his little regard to the due process of law, I cannot but think that there is a great crisis in the country's history involved in the question whether now for a third term he shall be the nominee of the Republican party and be elected to the Presidency."

Adding another chapter to the history of the Harvester Trust, the President said Col. Roosevelt had prevented the prosecution of this combine, although his attorney general, Mr. Bonapart thought it should be prosecuted after George W. Perkins, one of its directors and now a Roosevelt suppuorter, had asked that the trust be not taken into the courts. He repeated in detail the record of the proceedings in this affair, and undertook to prove that former Attorney General Bonaparte was mistaken when he said that he (Mr. Taft) was present at a cabinet meeting when the proposed prosecution was discussed. The diary of Commissioner of Corporations Smith, the President added, proved that this matter was discussed and disposed of while he was out of the country.

Mr. Taft discussed in detaill the attitude of Colonel Roosevelt and the record of his own administration. He said that his predecessor's attitude toward the trusts showed clearly that he wished to perfect a benevolent "despotism" that would discriminate between the good and the bad trusts and declared that during the present administration there had been more progressive legislation enacted than in any previous president's term since the Civil war.

"Mr. Roosevelt's assumption of virtue is so intense," he continued, "that it is sufficient to purify any one when he becomes a supporter of Mr. Roosevelt, even though it be a trust and even though it be a director of the trust contributing to his campaign.

"The prosecutions of this adminis tration are based solely on the violations of the statute. The criticism that has been made of my administration is that I have been too thorough in the prosecution of trusts. Certainly, I have exempted none on account of the pleas of their directors and there is no contributors that I know of that I can point to an immunity from prosecution in my administration. I am attacking Mr. Roosevelt as influenced by improper motives in his attitude toward the trusts. I am only pointing out that in view of his attitude toward the trusts, in view of his having favored trusts that he thinks are good trusts and ought to be encouraged one of whose directors aid him in his campaign and contribute largely to his funds, he is in a very weak position to charge me with being under the control of the interests and being the candidate of special privilege and being supported by all who are against the people.

"Mr. Roosevelt's chief theme is to attempt to stir up class feeling and hatred and to array those who have not much against those who have more—a plea most dangerous to make in a community and one which, in his calmer moments when not seeking an office, he would deprecate in others as emphatically as he pursues the course now."

Mr. Taft's Baltimore speech came at the end of a day that took him over much of the central and southeastern part of Maryland. In all he made seven speeches to crowds that were attentive and that cheered him frequently. For the most of his trip he traveled in his private car, but just before turning south to Baltimore he motored for 30 miles over dirty roads that attributed to the huskiness of his voice. In practically all of the early speeches delivered at Hyattsville, Laurel, Elkton, Aberdeen, Belair and Havre de Gface, the President brought in the name of Colonel Roosevelt and asked again and again for a "square deal."

The President's Baltimore speech was delivered just before he left for Washington, where he will take breakfast and luncheon before leaving for Cincinnati for a short stay.

THREAT OF ALLEN KNOWN TO COURT

Witness Tells Statement By Floyd Before Hillsville Murders.

"BIGGEST HOWL" EVER KNOWN

Declared Both Friel and Victor Allen Took Part in Sooting—Willing to Fine, But Against Prison Term.

Wytheville, Va., May 4.—"I'll stand for any fine, but if they try to put me in the penitentiary I'll make the biggest howl in that court any man ever did, and if Judge Bolen don't do his duty, I'll leave him there with them."

This threat was made by Floyd Allen previous to the Hillsville court house murders, according to a witness today. Judge Bolen was Allen's counsel.

Nine witnesses for the commonwealth against Floyd Allen had testified when court adjourned early this afternoon to permit Judge Staples and four of the attorneys for the defense to go to Roanoke to vote in a municipal primary.

Witnesses testified that Victor and Friel Allen participated in the shooting and that Floyd Allen shot at William M. Foster, the dead commonwealth's attorney.

One said Sidna Allen and not Claude fired the first shot.

Jack Allen, brother of Floyd, and several other members of the Allen clan, who have been here attending the trial, left for their homes today. The trial will be resumed Monday.

WILSON LEADS IN TEXAS

Large Majority Over Clark and Harmon—Republicans Neckand Neck

Dallas, Texas, May 4.—Returns received up to 9 o'clock tonight of precinct conventions held throughout Texas today, show Governor Woodrow Wilson leading by a large majority over Clark and Harmon in the Democratic contest and in the Republican race Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft are running close, with the former President slightly in the lead.

In most of the cities and larger towns the conventions were held tonight.

Woodrow Wilson's long lead over Champ Clark and Judson Harmon in today's Presidential preferential precinct primaries was increased tonight by further returns from the State at large, but they did not serve to clarify the Republican situation, which, with the returns at hand, show Roosevelt and Taft running neck and neck.

Out of about one-half of the State reported up to midnight with reference to the Democratic expression, Wilson followers are assured of control of a sufficient number of county conventions to give the New Jersey Governor 252 votes in the State convention out of a total of 623; Harmon has 50 and Clark 18.

In the Republican contest President Taft is certain of 33 votes in the State convention and Col. Roosevelt 17. The total vote in the Republican State convention is 252. In many counties the Republicans did not hold precinct meetings and in others no instructions were given the delegates elected to the county meetings.

The result as between Taft and Roosevelt is therefore undetermined.

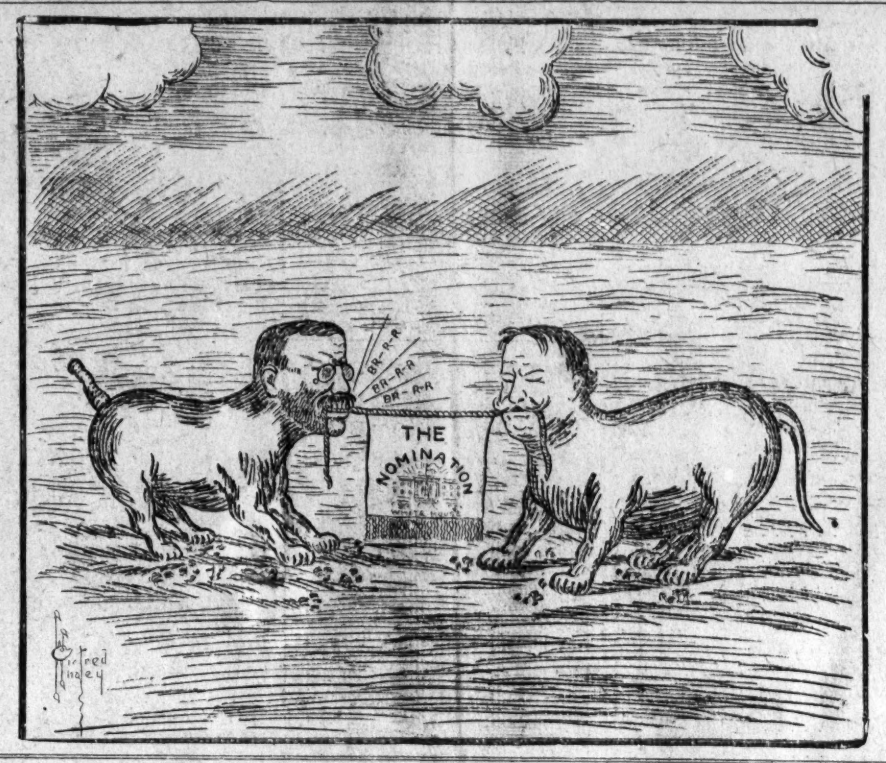
Only a few contests have thus far developed within the Democratic party, but many are reported as to the Republicans.

THE JEFFERSON STANDARD.

Committee Agrees on Consolidation With the Greensboro Life.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The committee representing the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Raleigh and the Greensboro Life Insurance Co., of Greensboro, who have been in session in the city for the past two days considering the matter of consolidating the interests of those companies, authorized the statement tonight that they have unanimously agreed in joint session that the location of the two consolidated companies shall be at Greensboro and the name Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., shall be the name of the consolidated company. The joint committees also authorized the statement that the charter and by-laws of the consolidated company have been agreed upon and that necessary subcommittees of the respective committees to conclude final details have been appointed.

Norfolk, Va., May 4.—The stockholders of the Virginian Railway Company, today authorized a bond issue of $75,000,000 of which $25,000,000 will be used in retiring existing indebtedness of the company. The balance will be used from time to time in improvements and extensions. The company will for the present devote its attention to the improvement of existing conditions.



"BOSSES" WOULD DEFEAT HIM

Charges Brought by Rocsevelt in His Maryland Campaign—Goes to Oyster Bay for a Rest—Warmly Greeted.

Cumberland, Md., May 4.—"Bosses" in the Democratic and in the Republican party, Col. Roosevelt charged today, have combined to defeat him. He asserted that Democratic "bosses" foresaw their own downfall if he should win. It was the last day of Col. Roosevelt's Maryland campaign, the final shot of which was heard here tonight. The colonel made a number of speeches as he traveled across the State. At Cumberland tonight he spoke his last appeal for support in the primaries of Monday. From Cumberland he started back for Oyster Bay for a week's rest.

"The Democrats are almost as much concerned in the outcome as we are," he said in his speech at Hagerstown. "If we overthrow our own bosses the example will be catching. That's why the Democratic bosses are figuratively aiding the bosses in our party to defeat us. In Baltimore our political opponents, the Democrats, are aiding the Federal officeholders because they think that if they beat the plain people in the Republican party the party will be easier to defeat."

Col. Roosevelt received several reports of the progress of President Taft of his campaign in Maryland today. He would venture no predictions as to the outcome of the primaries. He said that the leaders of his campaign in this State had assured him that he would win.

The day's run began at Baltimore where Col. Roosevelt spoke last night. The colonel made speeches at Westminster, Frederick, Hagerstown, Hanock and Cumberland. The people of Frederick and Cumberland took a holiday and made a great event of it. In both cities there were parades through the crowded streets.

At Hagerstown Col. Roosevelt was taken to the county fair grounds. The grand stand there has seats for 6,000 people and was not large enough for the crowd. Col. Roosevelt climbed on a table placed upon a platform in front of the grand stand and attempted to bring as large a part of the crowd as possible within the range of his voice.

He found evidence of friendliness during his trip as was shown in part by the cheers. At Hancock he was presented to the crowds as "the greatest ex-President living," another speaker in introducing him before one of his talks from the train won a cheer when he presented the colonel. "I want to introduce to you the real thing" the speaker said. "He is the greatest human being that ever trod this earth."

Cumberland, Md., May 4.—At Frederick, Colonel Roosevelt urged the voters to participate in the primary and to guard against fraud.

"Our opponents know how to manipulate the returns," he said. "You watch them carefully. They are the people who do the bribing. See to it that you don't let our opponents win by trickery.

"I don't think that there is any one on our side who will give a bribe, but if you find any such a one I want you to try to put him in the penitentiary, and I will help you."

GEO. L. LYON WINNER

Carolinian Retains World's Championship at Delaware Meet

Wilmington, Del., May 4.—George L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., retained the championship of the world in shooting at aninamate targets in a match with Lester S. German, of Aberdeen, Md., here today. The shoot took place on the grounds of the Dupont Gun Club. Each man shot at 200 targets, Lyon winning 174 to 170. The match was for a cup emblematic of of the world's championship at tsis style of marksmanship. Lyon was the holder of the trophy.

Platt & Haar's Challenge Sale—The Best of Them All. **

BRYAN URGING DIRECT VOTE

Fighting for Election of Senators by Vote of the People—Disclaims Any Political Mission—In Washington

Washington, May 4.—William Jennings Bryan just returned from the South, visited the capitol today, conferred with Speaker Champ Clark, and with other Democratic leaders, and was factitiously called "Satan" by former Speaker Cannon.

Mr. Bryan, disclaiming that he was on any political mission, announced that he had discussed with Democratic leaders the bill to provide for direct election of United States Senators which has been in conference since last Summer.

"Mr. Bryan prefers the direct elections bill as passed by the House," said Representative Rucker, of Missouri, in charge of the bill for the House, "but since we cannot have that bill on account of the persistent opposition in the Senate Mr. Bryan is willing, like the rest of us to accept the situation, and take the Senate amendment in order to get the bill upon the statute books."

The Senate amendment preserves to the Federal government the supervision of the time, manner and place of holding Senatorial elections in the various States. House conferees agreed to accept it after 16 conferences. Mr. Rucker will present the conference report in the House and ask its adoption next week.

While Mr. Bryan was conferring in the lobby, former Speaker Cannon entered unaware of the Nebraskan's presence. He had just referred to Mr. Bryan in remarks on the floor and as the latter rose to greet him, the former Speaker shook his hand and exclaimed: "Well, well, talk about Statan and he shows up."

Everybody laughed and Mr. Cannon explained that in his remarks relating to the salary of the secretary of the President he said: "I don't know who will be in the White House next March. It may be a Republican; it may be a Democrat; it may be a whatnot—I did not mean to call Mr. Bryan by name."

Montgomery, Ala., May 4.—Alabama Republicans of the Roosevelt wing of the party held county conventions throughout the State today and named delegates to the State convention which they will hold in Birmingham May 11th. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Roosevelt and recognizing Joseph S. Thompson as legal State chairman of the Republican organization.

OUTLINES

The failure of Congress to pass a resolution appropriating funds for flood sufferers has caused another appeal from the Red Cross Society.

At the Methodist Conference at Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday, concerted action was taken against child labor and resolutions were adopted urging all ministers to join in the fight.

At witness at the Allen trial at Wytheville, Va., yesterday told what Floyd Allen threatened to do before the Hillsville court house murders. Other important facts were brought out.

W. J. Bryan in Washington yesterday disclaimed that his visit was to talk over politics, but to urging the measure for the direct election of United States Senators by vote of the people.

Roosevelt in a speech at Cumberland, Md., yesterday asserted that the "bosses" in the Democratic and Republican parties had combined to defeat him. The Colonel will take a week's rest at Oyster Bay.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Flour quiet but firm. Wheat spot firm; No. 2 red 1.22 elevator export basis and 1.24 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 86 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine firm. Rosin firm. Cotton, spot quiet, 10 points higher.

FLOODS ON THE MISSISSIPPI

Half Dozen Hours of Sunshine Looked Promising Yesterday—Another Rise Expected Today—Relief Measures.

New Orleans, May 4.—A half dozen hours of sunshine in the lower Mississippi valley today gave some little relief from the tense anxiety of the past few days. Threatening clouds gathered at intervals throughout the day, but the flood gates overhead held back the drenching rains which for a month have been adding to the already enormous volume of menacing flood waters piled high against the levees.

It was just a breathing spell, however, and the new hopes kindled today may be dashed to naught tomorrow. The engineers who yesterday were almost helpless, today said the prospects of saving the remaining levees were favorable. But the danger is not past.

The Weather Bureau has forecasted still another foot rise in the river above the present record-smashing stages which obtain from the Red river south. The crest with its accompanying increased danger of disastrous crevasses is not expected to pass Baton Rouge and points south of there for another week yet.

Will the big Morganza dike, holding back a wall of water 50 feet high, continue to hold? Will the threatened levees at Baton Rouge, 40 feet high hold? Will the threatened levees at Baton Rouge and Grand Bay, at LaBarre, Scott's Point and above and below New Orleans be impregnable?

While the engineers are battling and hoping against the greatest odds they have ever confronted in the flood history of the lower river, warnings are being broadcasted to the people in the fertile valleys on both sides of the big stream to get their cattle to high ground and prepare themselves for a hasty exit.

The only remedy perhaps is the sunshine and this the people are hoping for and praying for. An hour's sunshine now is worth the labor of a hundred levee workers an entire day.

Today's sunshine and absence of rain permitted the thousands of laborers employed on work stretches of the levees south of Terras to work uninterruptedly and tonight encouraging reports came in from all points up and down the river.

No other breaks occurred on the Mississippi today, but on the Bayou Des Glaizes, in East Central Louisiana, where the great volume of flood waters from the disastrous Dog Tail crevasse near Alsatia, it is hourly getting higher, one break was reported in the levees and at Simsport official reports to the engineers stated a serious crevasse was expected at any hour.

On the Atchafala river from Melville north, the levee situation became more threatening and several thousand people deserted their homes in that territory and are rapidly getting out their live stock and a few household goods.

The crevasse waters from the break at Torras have spread over the entire upper half of Pointe Coupee parish and are slowly creeping upon the towns further south.

Approximately 4,000 people have moved out of Pointe Coupee parish to the refugee camps on the east side of the river. More than 1,200 of them are being cared for by the Baton Rouge relief depot. Thousands have moved out of the territory flooded by the Alsatia crevasse.

In the Vicksburg territory the United States army relief depot has been feeding and furnishing supplies to approximately 91,000 homeless people, about half of whom came from the overflowed northeast Louisiana territory, the other half from the Mississippi territory which was covered by the waters from the Beulah break in the east side levees.

The Baton Rouge Federal relief department is furnishing supplies to approximately 30,000 others, most of whom are stationed in towns in the hill section west of the Bayou Des Glaizes and at Chayara lowlands. Local relief committees probably are caring for 10,000 other homeless folk.

This gives a grand total of approximately 130,000 people whom the floods have driven from their homes.

Relief funds are already getting scarce and appeals are going out for help. Los Angeles today telegraphed a substantial contribution. Birmingham, Ala., has sent generous amounts; Pensacola, Fla., wired that the people there were raising money and from different sections telegrams came asking if the sympathetic folk in neighboring States could help out.

The relief committees gladly accepted every offer of help extended.

At a mass meeting of the New Orleans Business Men tonight plans were adopted which will mean the raising of thousands of dollars more next week by the people of New Orleans.

THE FIGHT BEGUN AS TO CHILD LABOR

Methodists Take Determined Stand Against Fearful Sacrifice.

TO COMBAT GREED FOR GAIN

Concerted Action Begun by Ministers Shadows of "Baby Hands" Cause for Revolt—Resolution Introduced at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 4.—Employment of children under 16 years old in the factories and textile mills of the United States was denounced at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, today.

To investigate charges that "in the textile mills alone 100 baby hands are yearly lost as a sacrifice to the greed for wealth," and to formulate an appeal to all churches to fight for National legislation against child labor, a commission of 15 ministers was ordered appointed whose duty it will be to go thoroughly into the subject.

A resolution introduced by Henry J. Coker, of Denver, Colo., said in part:

"In their greed for gain, employers have in this country put about 2,500,000 children under 16 years of age in mills, mines, factories and messenger service." Mr. Coker declared. "Of the 80,000 children in the textile mills we are informed that 20,000 are under 12 years of age and in these mills nearly 100 baby hands are cut off by machinery. In the glass factories there are 7,500 children, in saw mills 8,000, and in cigar factories 12,000 children handle cigars at the rate of eight cents per 1,000. This is an appalling commentary on modern civilization. Who is it we hear crying on the street corners, 'Suffer the little children to come unto me'? Is it Jesus Christ, or the greed of gain?"

Edward G. Richardson, of Bristol, Conn., thought the mere adoption of resolutions was not sufficient. His call for the appointment of a commission to suggest that all ministers in the church pledge themselves to fight child labor was passed amid prolonged applause.

Henry Wade Rogers, of New Haven, Conn., had referred a resolution which provides an age limit for bishops and for their retirement from active service when they have reached the age of 75. The resolution also provides that the bishops may be "relieved from travel" when they reach the age of 70, if the Board of Bishops so desires. In either case they are permitted to choose their own place of residence as retirement.

Dean Rogers declared that the system of retirement by the conference is wrong; that an age limit should be established as in the United States army.

POSTAL WAS PROMPT

Required But Thirty Minutes From Time It Was Received
(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 4.—Charles C. Adams, vice president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, whose department is the operating department, being asked in regard to the wireless message from the Carpathia, announcing the sinking of the Titanic dated April 15th, but not actually delivered in New York until April 17th, said: "The Postal Company received their message at its main operating room in New York city on April 17th, at 8:58 A. M., by direct wire from Montreal, and delivered it from its branch office at the Produce Exchange to the White Star office within 30 minutes from the time the message reached our lines. The telegraph department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who sent us the message from Montreal at 8:58 A. M., on April 17th, informs us they received the message from the Wireless Company, Halifax, N. S., at 8:26 A. M., on the same morning, April 17th.

Portsmouth, Eng., May 4.—The seamen of the White Star liner Olympic, who quit that vessel after the strike by the firemen, were allowed to go today by the magistrate sitting in the police court here, where the men were tried on a charge of mutiny. The magistrates decided that the charges were proven against the 54 mutineers, but expressed the opinion that it would be inexpedient to imprison or fine the defendants under the circumstances, which arose prior to their refusal to obey orders.

SEASON AT BEACH WILL OPEN SOON

Many Improvements Made and Everything in Readiness for Summer.

THE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Better Than Ever and Ample for All Requirements—Popular Lumina to be More Popular Than Ever—Hanover.

The formal opening of what promises to be the most successful season in the history of Wrightsville Beach, the foremost Summer resort of the South Atlantic coast, is now less than a month away and people in Wilmington, as well as all over the Southern and Eastern States, are eagerly looking forward to the occasion. Indications are that more people will visit the resort than ever heretofore and also that the hotels and boarding houses will be filled with guests several weeks earlier than is usual.

Over $50,000 have been spent in improvements on the beach since last season, and many new buildings have gone up. One new hotel, the Hanover Inn, with 40 rooms, has just been completed, and numerous cottages and boarding houses have been built. At the Oceanic Hotel many improvements have been added and the facilities for the comfort and convenience of the guests have been greatly increased. The Seashore Hotel, too, has been improved and is in better shape than ever before to care for its many guests. At Lumina, the handsome pleasure pavilion of the Tidewater Power Company, large sums have been expended in improvements which will serve to make the place even more popular than heretofore.

The first hotel to open will be the new Hanover Inn, which will be open after May 10th, though the formal beach season will not begin until June 1st. On the latter date the Oceanic and Seashore Hotels will both throw open their doors. One wing of the Seashore, however, is already open, and the Seashore Cafe, which is operated in conjunction with the hotel, is also open. The season at Lumina will be formally opened Saturday, June 8th, as is the usual custom.

The Oceanic Hotel.

The ever popular Oceanic Hotel, one of the largest on the Atlantic coast south of Old Point Comfort, will this season be under the management of Mr. Jesse Couch, of Atlanta, a well known and popular Southern hotel man. There is probably no better known or more popular hotel man in Atlanta than Mr. Couch. For seven years he was associated with the Aragon Hotel, and for the past four years he has been manager of the Majestic Hotel. He has been most successful in his capacity as manager of the latter well known hostelry, and it is fully expected that he will be equally so in his connection with the Oceanic. Mr. Couch will arrive in the city today, and be followed in a few days by his staff, which he brings from Atlanta. Mr. Couch will probably bring to the Oceanic from 75 to 100 experienced hotel people, all of whom have worked under him and all of whom will add to the excellence of the service it is proposed to give at the Oceanic.

MR. JESSE COUCH.

Atlanta Man Who Will Manage Oceanic Hotel This Season.

During the Spring months many improvements have been made at the Oceanic. The erection of a handsome new pavilion on the northern side, extending to the waters of Banks Channel, is now in progress and this will be used for pleasure purposes. It will cost in the neighborhood of $1,500. Thirty new bath rooms have been added, giving over 100 rooms with private baths. In addition 30 new house telephones have been installed. These, with the general repairing, painting, etc., constitute the improvements that have been made.

The management of the Oceanic has found that the demand for boating facilities at the resort has never been fully met, on account of the lack of proper facilities, and with the idea in view of making boating one of the

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 4.
At New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
At Pittsburg, 12; Chicago, 11.
At St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	13	3	.813
New York	11	4	.733
Pittsburg	8	8	.500
Boston	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	6	9	.400
Chicago	6	10	.375
Philadelphia	5	9	.357
St. Louis	5	11	.313

Pittsburg, May 4.—Pittsburg won from Chicago today in a game chiefly notable for hitting, the score being 12 to 11. Adams was compelled to quit in the 7th and make room for Ferry who was unable to finish the inning. He was relieved by Robinson. Reulbach was given a sever trouncing and left the rubber after the 6th inning.

Pittsburg .... ..304 230 00x—12 18 2
Chicago ....110 003 600—11 15 2

Adams, Ferry, Robinson and Gibson; Reulbash, Cole, Archer and Needham. Umpires, Brennan and Owens. Time 2:15.

Boston, May 4.—Boston won from Brooklyn today 6 to 4. The Brooklyn pitchers were wild passing three men, forcing in two runs and Devlin's single added another.

Boston ....003 100 02x—6 10 2
Brooklyn .... ..001 002 100—4 8 1

Brown, Hogg and Rariden; Stack, Knetzer and Phelps. Umpires Rigler and Finneran. Time 1:54.

St. Louis, May 4.—A pass, a sacrifice, a single and an error in the 10th inning enabled Cincinnati to win from St. Louis today by a score of 3 to 1. The locals scored one in the first inning on two singles and a sacrifice. The visitors tied it in the next inning on a single, a base on balls and McLean's double.

Cincinnati .. ..010 000 000 2—3 7 2
St. Louis .. ..100 000 000 0—1 10 0

Keefe, Suggs and McLean; Geyer and Wingo. Umpires Johnstone and Eason. Time 2:08.

New York, May 4.—The Giants made it three out of four from Philadelphia here today winning by a score of 4 to 3. Wildness by Curtis and Graham's poor throwing gave New York the game.

Philadelphia ...000 000 030—3 4 3
New York .....000 013 00x—4 5 2

Curtiss, Shultz and Graham; Mathewson and Meyers. Umpires, Klem and Bush. Time 1:46.

CAROLINA TOOK SECOND

"Tar Heel" Colleges Stood Well At Athletic Meet

Baltimore, May 4.—The first field meet under the auspices of the newly-formed South Atlantic Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association was won here today by Johns Hopkins University with 48 1-2 points. University of North Carolina was second with 28 points; North Carolina A. & M. College third, with 24 points, and V. P. I. of Virginia, fourth with 23 1-2 points.

Horrax, of Hopkins, scored 20 1-2 points for his team.

Carter Glass, Jr., of Washington and Lee University, who ran 440 yards in 51 1-2 seconds in yesterday's preliminaries, today lowered the mark to 51 1-5 seconds.

VIRGINIA DEFEATS GEORGETOWN

"Old Glory" Made Proud by Victory in Washington.

Washington, May 4.—Virginia defeated Georgetown here today, the score 6 to 3.

Virginia .....000 102 030—6 10 2
Georgetown ....000 002 100—3 6 3

Grant, Rixey and Finlay; White, O'Connor and Fienle and Fury.

Games at Hilton Diamond

The First Baptist Sunday school team forfeited the game yesterday morning at the Hilton diamond to the Episcopalian team. In the afternoon the Wesley Athletics defeated the Wrightsboro team to the tune of 9 to 0, and the Juniors of the Y. M. C. A., also took the honors from the Wrightsboro nine in another game by the score of 8 to 6.

Fast Game Won by Juniors

The Juniors defeated the Seniors in a fast game of indoor baseball last night at the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., by the score of 6 to 4. Many excellent plays were made by both sides. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. Batteries, for the Juniors, Lewis and Davis; for Seniors, Fillyaw and King. Lewis' pitching featured the game.

MORE AUTO RECORDS

Three Established at Santa Monica Races—Time Made

Santa Monica, Cal., May 4.—Three new world's records were established at the fourth annual Santa Monica automobile races here today. Teddy Tetziaff, of Los Angeles, driving a 90-horsepower Fiat, won the 303 free-for-all with the phenomenal average of 78.50 miles an hour, breaking the previous mark of 74.63 made last year by Harvey Herrick in a National on the same course. Caleb Bragg, of Pasadena, was second, with David Bruce Brown, of New York, the favorite, third.

In the medium car event, Ralph de Palma, the Italian driver, in a Mercer, set a new record of 69.54 miles an hour for 151 miles, and in the light car event Geo. Jeormann, of Los Angeles, driving a Maxwell, placed the 101-mile record for small cars at 61.86 miles an hour.

Only one accident that assumed a serious aspect marred the day's racing. Near the finish of the free-for-all David Lewis, in a Stutz car, threw a tire. The flying tire struck William Ross a local resident and made him unconscious.

Roanoke, Va., May 4.—Ex-Mayor Joel H. Cutchin, removed from office several weeks ago, was overwhelmingly defeated for re-nomination in the Democratic primary for municipal offices, today by Judge J. W. Woods, who received a majority of 591. Nomination is equivalent to election. The vote, 2,600, was the heaviest in the history of the city.

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Detroit	8	11	.421
St. Louis	6	11	.353
New York	4	12	.250

Philadelphia, May 4.—Both clubs hit the ball hard here today, but Philadelphia beat it out by bunching hits. Vaughn was driven off the rubber in the second inning and Quinn, who took his place was also hit hard. Lord, Baker, McInnes, Simmons and Cree led in the batting with three safeties each.

New York .. ..000 300 020— 5 15 3
Philadelphia .. 221 000 41x—10 16 3

Vaughn, Quinn and Street; Plank and Egan. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Westervelt. Time 2:15.

Chicago, May 5.—Cleveland broke Chicago's winning streak today winning the game 4 to 3. Blanding was in fine form and pitched remarkable ball in the pinches. The visitors bunched hits off Peters who hit one man and balked on another. Nearly all Chicago's reserve list was called into action but could not overtake the Clevelanders.

Chicago .. ..100 100 010—3 10 0
Cleveland .. ...100 012 000—4 10 3

Peters, White, Mogridge, Lange and Block; Blanding and Easterly. Umpires, Dineen and Perrine. Time 2:00.

Detroit, May 4.—A great ninth-inning rally enabled St. Louis to beat Detroit today 10 to 8 after the Tigers apparently had the game sewed up. Two singles, a double, a hit batsman, a base on balls and two infield outs netted the visitors five runs. Perbole was taken out after two men had hit safely in the ninth and Mullin went in. George was bad and Works took his place with the score tied and two men on bases. A couple of infield hits won the game.

St. Louis .....311 000 005—10 9 6
Detroit ....200 002 400— 8 7 1

E. Brown, Hamilton and Krichell; Burns, Covington; Purnoll, Mullin, Works and Onslow. Umpires Egan and Evans. Time, 2:05.

Washington, May 4.—Washington nosed out Boston today in an exciting game, 8 to 7. Both sides used two pitchers, Akeers relieving Cashion and holding the Reds safe. The home run drives of Cashion and Speaker featured the game.

Boston ....303 001 000—7 6 1
Washington ...311 000 30x—8 10 4

Bedient, Cicotte and Nunemaker; Cashion, Akeers and Williams. Umpires, Connelly and Hart. Time, 1:40.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Spartanburg, 2; Greensboro, 3.
At Anderson-Greenville (rain).
At Winston-Salem, 4; Charlotte, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	6	3	.667
Spartanburg	6	3	.667
Anderson	4	4	.500
Greensboro	4	5	.444
Greenville	3	5	.375
Winston-Salem	3	6	.333

Southern League

At Chattanooga 2; Atlanta 5.
At Birmingham 3; New Orleans 2.
At Montgomery 8; Mobile 7.
At Nashville 7; Memphis 6.

South Atlantic League

At Jacksonville 8; Macon 6.
At Columbus 4; Albany 10.
At Columbia-Savannah, rain.

Virginia League

At Petersburg 9; Roanoke 2.
At Lynchburg 4; Danville 9.
At Richmond 3; Portsmouth 7.
At Norfolk 4; Newport News 1.

Carolina Association

At Spartanburg 2; Greensboro 3.
At Anderson-Greenville, rain.
At Winston-Salem 4; Charlotte 5.

American Association

At St. Paul 6; Toledo 2.
At Minneapolis 6; Columbus 0.
At Kansas City 2; Indianapolis 6.
At Milwaukee 2; Louisville 5.

United States League

At Cincinnati 6; Pittsburg 3.
At New York 4; Washington 11.
At Cleveland 5; Chicago 6.

College Games

At Philadelphia: Princeton 8; Pennsylvania 0.
At Worcester: Holy Cross 9; Yale four.
At Cambridge: Harvard 3; Amherst two.
At Ithaca: Cornell 3; Dartsmouth two.
At West Point 16; Lehigh 3.
At Providence: Brown 11; Colgate nine.
At New York: Wesleyan 6; Fordham 4.
At New York: Columbia 7; LaFayette 6.
At Annapolis: Navy 14; New York University 4.
At Washington: Catholic University 23; Trinity College, N. C. 1.
At Catawba, N. C.: Elon 2; Catawba College 8.
At Atlanta: Georgia Techs 5; Auburn 3.
At Macon: Mercer 5; Tennessee 2
Second game: Mercer 3; Tennessee 3. (Called eighth, darkness).

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Wesley Athletics Defeat Wrightsboro By Score of Nine to Nothing

The Wesley Athletics defeated the Wrightsboro baseball team at Hilton yesterday to the tune of 9 to 0. The batteries were Taylor and Lewis for the Athletics, and Boswell and McIntyre, for Wrightsboro. The features of the game was the all-round playing of the Athletics, and the pitching of Taylor, who allowed only one hit, not a Wrightsboro player reaching third base. The playing of Walsak at short and the catching of Lewis, for the Athletics, is also deserving of special mention.

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—Tonight near this city W. H. Moore, of Goldsboro, was arrested on Southern train by the conductor at the instance of Judge C. M. Cooke, of the Superior Court of North Carolina, upon the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The young man was cursing in a loud and bolsterous manner in the presence of ladies and children.

COAST LINE WON AGAIN

Railroaders Defeated Soldier Team From Fort Caswell at League Park Yesterday Afternoon by Score of 12 to 2.

In a game that was for the first three innings replete with much sensational batting, the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association team yesterday afternoon won their second consecutive game from the soldier team from Fort Caswell by the score of 12 to 2, and annexed unto themselves the undisputed championship of the Cape Fear locality.

Doty, the Soldier pitcher for the first three innings, was altogether unable to put them where the Railroadeseq boys rapped one pddpd ro runs in thseq L. boys rapped out 10 hits in these innings. After that Sulawski relieved his comrade and held the local lads runless until the eighth, when they fould him for two more runs. In their half of the eighth the Soldiers managed to put two lone runs across when Green, for the Railroaders, became temporarily wild and passed two men; and the two following hit safe.

The contest was featured by the batting and base running of the Railroaders, while the men in kahki seemed weaker at every point than on the previous Saturday, when they lost to the A. C. L. by the score of 5 to 0.

The following is the tabulated score of yesterday's game:

The Tabulated Score:

A. C. L.—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hines, lf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Emerson, 2-b	5	0	2	3	2	0
Houston, 3-b	5	2	1	3	2	0
Terry, 1-b	4	1	1	11	0	0
Duls, r f	4	2	2	1	0	0
Starrett, c	4	1	1	8	1	0
Taylor, s s	4	0	1	0	1	1
Bergen, c f	1	2	0	0	0	0
Green, p	3	2	2	0	1	0
Total	35	12	13	27	7	1
Caswell—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Greenup, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Suwalski, p., 1-b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Hoard, r f	4	0	1	1	2	0
McCarthy, 2-b	4	0	0	4	5	1
Medlin, c f	4	0	1	2	2	1
Tonker, l f	4	1	2	1	1	0
Doty, p., 1-b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Reid, s s	3	0	0	4	0	0
Murphy, 3-b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	31	2	5	24	12	3

The Score by Innings:

A. C. L. .....541 000 02x—12
Caswell.....000 000 020— 2

Next Saturday the Railroaders will play either Whiteville or Lumberton, and following that a game with some first-class amateur team will be staged each Saturday afternoon. The A. C. L. boys have played two games this season, winning both. In these games they have made 23 hits for a total of 17 runs, with only one error chalked up against them for the 18 innings. The record is one of which the boys feel justly proud and bespeaks an interesting time for the other team which will oppose them during the Summer.

CHARTERS YESTERDAY

Several by Secretary of State—Investigating Suspicious Fires

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—Charters were issued today for The Central Lumber Co., of Forest City, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by W. H. Hicks, M. Young and others, and The J. A. Dunning Co., Inc., of Aulander, Bertie county, capital $30,000 by J. A. Dunning and others, for the manufacture of brick and brick-making machinery.

In Wake Superior Court the jury in the case of Mrs. E. M. Haswell vs. The Carolina Power & Light Co., returned a verdict for $300 in the suit she had for $6,000 damages on account of injuries alleged to have been sustained in getting off of a street car some months ago.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott is just back from a trip into Eastern Carolina looking into a number of suspicious fires, including two fires in Lillington, Harnett county. One of these was the burning of the saw mill of H. E. Aldridge and the other the residence of H. C. Stewart. He found especially suspicious circumstances in connection with the saw mill fire. He also investigated the burning of a school house at New Berlin, Columbus county, and a dwelling in Pender county. No case has been developed in connection with either of the fires warranting the arrest of any suspect.

Platt & Haar's Challenge Sale—The Best of Them All. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaylord—Big Crowds.
Hanover Inn—Opening.
A. D. Brown—White Goods.
Dr. Culbreth—Teach the Child.
Jacobi Hardware Co.—Shoo-Fly.
W. B. Cooper Co.—Land Plaster.
Wil. Auto. Repair Co.—Moon Cars.
Globe Baking Co.—Bread and Bread.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Annual May Sale.
Tidewater Power Co.—Hot Point Day.
Concord Chapter—Special Convocation.
Academy—Summer Stock Engagement.
A. W. Pate Co.—A Cool Million Dollars.
David's—Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing.
Wil. Auto. Repair Co.—Maxwell Automobiles.
Carolina Metal Products Co.—Ready for Business.
Southern National Bank—Wants Your Business.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Victor Victrola.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boy.
Wanted—Cook.
Wanted—Names.
Wanted—Names.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Teachers.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Manicurist—Ladies.
Wanted—Local Agents.
Foster & Co.—For Sale.
Happy Adams—Notice.
Wanted—Two Salesmen.
Wanted—Young Couple.
For Sale—Building Lots.
Wilder & Metts—For Sale.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Rent.
Holland Nurseries—Peonies.
For Rent—Desirable Rooms.
J. O. Reilly—Valuable Store.
Wanted—Calendar Salesman.
Wilder & Metts—For $5,250.
J. O. Reilly—Pretty Cottage
J. O. Reilly—Suburban Lots.
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Rent.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Sale.
Victor J. Evans Co.—Patents.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
J. O. Reilly—Carolina Place Lots.
Wilder & Metts—Dwelling for Sale.
Wilder & Metts—Winter Park Lots.
Wilder & Metts—At Carolina Beach.
Tidewater Auto. Co.—Autos for Hire.
Hanover Realty Co.—Cottage for Sale.
D. R. Foster & Co.—12 Per Cent. Investment.

THE GOLFERS OF TWO STATES

Will Gather in This City for Three-Day Tournament—North and South Carolina Championship—100 Entries.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the Third Annual Tournament of the Carolina Golf Association to be played on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club, this city, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, chairman of the Tournament Committee of the Association, and local committees from the Cape Fear Country Club have been quite busy the past several weeks in arranging for the big event and nothing short of the elements can prevent a complete success of the biggest event of the year in golfing circles in the Carolinas.

From reports received up to last night practically every club will be represented and there will be 100 or more entries in the various contests, a schedule of which was recently published. The Cape Fear Country Club has arranged for an elaborate entertainment of the visitors both at its

R. H. GWALTNEY,

Of Cape Fear Country Club, Runner-Up, 1911, North and South Carolina Championship.

handsome club house near the city and at the premier Summer resort of the South Atlantic coast—Wrightsville Beach. The tournament will bring to the city some of the most expert golfers in this entire section and the tournament promises to be hotly contested.

The handicap list has just been published in attractive pamphlet form and this will form the basis for the interesting contests that are sure to attract wide interest throughout the Carolinas. A mass of other information has been compiled by Chairman Rapalje and the visitor on the occasion of the tournament will find nothing wanting in this respect. The invitation has been most cordial from the Cape Fear Country Club and it has been nowhere more breezily expressed than in the following letter which has been mailed to members of the association throughout the Carolinas:

"To Members of the Association Clubs:

"Were you there last year Were you there in 1910?

"Any Carolina golfer who attended the tournament at Charleston or the one at Greenville needs no further urging to induce him to 'repeat'—this time at Wilmington, 'The City by the Sea'—to spend three care-free days swatting the golf ball over the Cape Fear links. I was there both times, and I know that nothing but the pink-eye, mumps, or twins, could keep you away.

"To those who have never attended a Carolina Golf Association tournament, I can only say—you don't know what you've missed. No pleasanter Spring tonic to apply to business cares can be prescribed.

"Wilmington and the Cape Fear Country Club are your hosts. They are planning to give you a real good time. Hospitality is a watch-word on the lower Cape Fear. This has become so well known that no one ever thinks of passing through Wilmington—when a train pulls in, invariably all the passengers get off. We have a branch factory of the United States Weather Corporation, within two miles of the Club House. Our standing order at this plant calls for calm, sunny days at this season of the year.

"Wrightsville Beach, you all know about. Its praises are sung by all who have been there. The Country Club is right on the main line between the city and the beach. Though slightly in advance of the regular beach season, we have arranged to have one of the hotels opened during the Tournament. The surf is fine right now.

"Schedules and information cards are enclosed. The Entertainment Committee will gladly make your hotel reservations or give you any further information.

"Very truly yours,
"H. deW. RAPALJE.
"Chairman Tournament Com."

The Cape Fear Country Club will as usual enter a strong team in the tournament and will take a prominent part in the play. In connection herewith are printed photographs in uniform of two well known local players who have entered and who will contribute no little to the interest of the big meet.

An additional event, and one that promises to be of much interest, was announced last night when it was stated that on Wednesday afternoon a special event for the professional golfers of North and South Carolina will be played. It is expected that probably six or eight professionals will compete for a suitable purse, which is being made up by the members of the Cape Fear Country Club, and that some excellent scores will be made by them.

J. J. BLAIR,

Of Cape Fear Country Club, a Pioneer Golfer of the Carolinas.

Dallas, Texas, May 4.—Returns received up to 1:30 o'clock this morning of yesterday's precinct conventions assures Wilson 296 votes in the State convention, Harmon 83 and Clark 26. Necessary to control State Democratic convention 312. Latest returns from Republican convention gives Taft 38 Roosevelt 37, convention votes.

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CAROLINA-TULANE DEBATE

Carolina Team Victorious Over That Of the Alabama University

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 4.—The debating team representing the University of North Carolina defeated that of Tulane here tonight by a 20 to 21 vote. The query was, "Resolved, that all corporations doing Inter-State commerce business should be charged and regulated by a Federal commission. Carolina had the affirmative and was represented by C. K. Burgess and L. P. McLendon; Tulane was represented by Wm. J. Guste and Nicholas Callan. The judges were Dr. Fred Peacock, president; W. A. Harper and Dr. G. M. McConnell.

Athens, Ga., May 4.—Debating teams representing the University of Georgia and Vanderbilt, engaged in the pentangular debate circuit with Tulane, University of North Carolina, and University of Virginia, debated tonight on the question of Federal charters for corporations doing an interstate business. Vanderbilt won the decision on a two to one vote.

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WAYNE REPUBLICANS.

Roosevelt Forces Dominated State and Congressional Delegations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 4.—The Republican county convention met here this afternoon for the election of delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. The Roosevelt faction ruled. Fifteen delegates were elected and after a vote to make this election unanimous, it was voted to make the delegates to the State convention also delegates to the Congressional convention.

FIRST BISHOP OF BALTIMORE

Statute of Rev. John Carroll, Founder Of Georgetown, Unveiled

Washington, May 4.—The unveiling of heroic bronze statue of Rev. John Carroll, first bishop of Baltimore, and founder of Georgetown University, was the occasion of a notable gathering at Georgetown today.

The list of speakers included Cardinal Gibbons, Chief Justice White, Speaker Clark, Baron Hengelmuller, the Austrian ambassador, and Rev. Alphonsus J. Donlin, president of the university.

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

New Town Administration—Graded School Closing—Preparing for Memorial Day — Street Improvements—Personal

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 4.—The town election will be held Monday, but as the primary which was held Tuesday decided who was to serve the town as Mayor and other elective officers for the next twelve months, it is expected that a light vote will be polled. No changes are anticipated other than the mayor and three commissioners.

Mr. A. P. Caldwell will succeed Mayor White, and Messrs. Jas. D. Proctor, D. P. Watters and C. B. Redmond will succeed Messrs. J. D. McMillan, G. G. French and J. L. Stephens, as commissioners. The retiring members of the local board served the town faithfully and the new members will do likewise. Mr. White has made as good a mayor as the town has ever had, and Mr. Caldwell will follow closely in his footsteps. There will probably be no change in appointive offices, and all good citizens will do all in their power to help the new administration keep up the steady growth and improvement of the town along all lines. A better selection could not be made, and all want to work together to make Lumberton even better than it is, although it is already the best town of its size in the State.

The Spring session of the Lumberton graded school closed yesterday, the exercises to be given the public remaining to be given at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights. On Monday night the primary department will give their entertainment and on Tuesday night the High School will present an operatta entitled "Pauline or an Eventful Day." Teachers and pupils have been rehearsing day and night, sparing neither time nor labor, to make these entertainments the best that the school has ever presented. Those who attend are going to be pleased beyond their greatest expectations, for the children have been unusually well coached. To defray expenses a small admission will be charged, the prices Monday night being 10 and 15 cents, and on Tuesday night 15 and 25 cents. That packed houses will be present there is little doubt as we believe everybody in Lumberton is proud of the graded school and all feel that the school has the best superintendent and corps of teachers in this section. We do not think that any session of the school has ever given such universal satisfaction as the one just closing, and we are indeed glad to learn that the same teachers will be secured for the next session. Our excellent school facilities have been the cause of bringing many good families to town who otherwise would never have thought of moving away from their country homes. And there is room for more.

Presidinig Elder Plato Durham, of Winston, will deliver the literary address at the graded school auditorium Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Lumberton and the school is to be congratulated upon securing Mr. Durham for the occasion and no one will be absent who can possibly attend.

The court house yard is now one of the most beautiful spots to be found hereabouts, and has numerous signs displayed requesting people to "keep off the grass." One day this week we noticed one of the town's most prominent citizens backed up against one of the shade trees with his feet stretched out in front of him on the grass, while three of his friends from other sections of the county were reclining around on the grass. If men of intelligence will try to mar the beauty of a place like that by sprawling around and trying to drown the grass with tobacco juice, what may be expected of the ignorant? "Keep off the grass."

Commencing next Thursday night, the Colonial Musical Comedy Company will fill a three-nights' engagement at the Lumberton Opera House. The company has been playing at Florence, S. C., this week, and the press of that town speaks in the highest terms of the attraction. As is generally known here, this show is being financed by Lumberton money and it is hoped our people will show their appreciation by packing the theatre each night. Reserved seats will go on sale at McMillan's Tuesday morning

Beginning May 1st, Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son begin another 30-day bargain sale which is proving that it pays to advertise. Visitors from other cities and towns in this and other States are greatly surprised to find such a department store as is being conducted by this firm. They keep a business which would be a credit to any of the large cities, and are keeping themselves before the public in a manner that is attracting attention far and near.

Mr. W. J. Prevatt, who for several years has used a large warehouse near the freight stations for storing furniture and other goods, has rented the store in the new Carlyle building on Chestnut street, vacated first of the month by Saloom Seleeby, and is now using it for a warehouse. This is a great convenience for Mr. Prevatt as it is only a few steps from his store, whereas his warehouse was formerly three blocks away.

Workmen yesterday replaced the large plate glass window in the Lumberton Furniture Company's store which had been broken ever since soon after the building was erected. A few nights after it was completed some miscreant threw a brick against it with sufficient force to crack it, and pieces have fallen out of it at different times until it was absolutely necessary to replace it with a new glass.

In a few days Mr. W. W. Carlyle and family will leave for Wrightsville Beach where they will remain for some time, having rented a cottage for two or three months. Mrs. Carlyle is very much run-down in health and her many friends hope the change will be of great benefit to her.

The work of paving Elm street is progressing satisfactorily, and in a short time Lumberton is going to have the prettiest street in Eastern Carolina. If any one doubts this statement we extend to them a cordial invitation to come and spend a week and see for themselves that Lumberton is the best and prettiest town of its size to be found in the State.

Most of the business houses now close at 6 o'clock in the evening, and the people who are employed in these places closing, remind one of a bunch of chickens which have been confined for some time, they are so proud they don't know which way to go or what to do first.

Excepting Saturday's the barber shops now close at 7:30 in the evening, and the barbers, as clever as can be found anywhere, hope their customers will enable them to close on time, which they can do if those desiring work will be there on time.

Mayor White showed us one evening this week two quarts of very fine strawberries which had been sent him by a man residing in the country whom the mayor had assisted in recovering the 85 cents overcharged on his poll tax. A note attached read: "This is for getting my 85 cents back for me." 'Cast your bread upon the waters," etc.

Tax-listing is now going on, but so far we have seen no signs of property owners falling over each other in their hurry to list their valuables.

Prof. Murray and his elocution class will give an entertainment at the opera house Wednesday night. A gold medal will be presented by Prof. Sentelle, and in addition three other prizes will be given. Prof. Murray and Rev. A. A. McClellan, of Maxton, will conclude the programme with a scene from Julius Ceesar. The small fee of 10 and 15 cents will be charged for admission to defray expenses.

A gentleman 76 years old, residing a few miles in the country, was in town Thursday, and went to one of the barber shops for a hair cut and shave. He stated that it was the first time he had ever been in a barber shop to have any work done. He had always shaved himself and had some of his neighbors to cut his hair.

A few years ago when we held the position of foreman in the Robesonian office, a small boy, probably 18 years of age, came in and asked for work, he being a printer. We needed additional help and put him to work. In a short time we noticed that he kept a cigarette in his mouth most of the time, and advised him to cut them out. He replied that he could not get along without them. He had smoked them until he had the cough which generally follows the use of many of them. After a few days we told him he would have to cut the cigarettes out or stop work. He promptly knocked off. This week we were shown a letter from his sister stating that he was in the "last stages of throat and lung trouble, and could live only a short time." If cigarettes ever cost a life we believe that is one case to be charged to the account of the little health destroyers.

Again next Monday, the 6th, Mr. W. S. Britt, commissioner, will sell the old Jones property on Eighth street. Mr. Britt has already sold this property twice and each time the bid has been raised. That is a valuable building lot and some one should have it who will erect a nice residence on it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crichton, who have been boarding with Mrs. Essie McLean since their marriage several months ago, began keeping house yesterday, having rented the home of Mr. A. W. Peace, who moved with his family to Fayetteville the first of the month.

Mr. P. P. Green, the tinner, is now engaged in putting the slate roofing on Dr. McPhaul's new residence on North Elm street. This will be the first slate roof in Lumberton, but when that is seen others will follow.

At a meeting of the graded school trustees held last night, all the teachers were elected for next session.

Mr. R. E. Lee has moved his office from the McLeod building to the old Columbia Hotel building.

Mr. Regan McIntyre, who resigned his position as clerk at the Waverly a few days ago, has accepted a position in a Dillon, S. C. drug store, and left for that place Wednesday. He is succeeded at the hotel by Mr. Douglas McLean, one of Lumberton's cleverest young men.

County Superintendent Poole went to Laurinburg, yesterday where he conducted a spelling contest. In the contest were representatives of all the schools in Scotland county.——Mr. Raymond Reynolds, for some time a clerk for the Pope Drug Company, gave up his position Tuesday and left Wednesday for Winston to take a similar position.——Mr. Troy M. White has been appointed clerk in the postoffice succeeding Mr. Peace who recently resigned to accept a position elsewhere.——Mr. Julian Keel, for several months electrician with Mr. E. G. Sipher, left this week for Raleigh to take a position with the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Quite a number of friends of Mayor-elect Caldwell enjoyed a smoker at the office of Mr. R. E. Lee in the Columbia Hotel building last night. Among those present were Mr. Caldwell, who will assume the duties of mayor in a few days, and Messrs. R. E. Lee, L. B. Blackburn, Jas. McNeill, Andrew Bullard, W. J. Prevatt, L. S. Prevatt, Abe Schwartz, Wm. Freeman, W. H. Kinlaw, Dr. J. D. Regan, Wm. Bullard and Gus and F. L. Prevatt. In addition to cigars, ice cream, bananas, etc., were enjoyed. Those present as well as every body else in town seem determined to do all they can to assist the new mayor in every way in enforcing the laws and holding up his hands in the discharge of his duties.

Next Friday, May 10th, being Memorial Day, it is hoped and expected that the Confederate Veterans and their friends will be here in large numbers to celebrate the occasion. Mr. W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, has been secured to deliver the address on the occasion, and those of our people who know Mr. Stacy know what is in store for them. In addition to courtesies to be extended the veterans, the picture show is arranging to exhibit some interesting films for the benefit to which they will be admitted free.

The railroad case in which Mr. Beverly, the agent, was arrested and released Thursday, was up again yesterday under a different proceeding. Supt. Gore was present and the matter seems to have been adjusted satisfactorily. The town wants a lot of ditching done on the right-of-way to prevent water standing. The Seaboard will furnish an engineer, the work will be done under town supervision, and the railroad will pay half the cost. The town will stand the cost of cleaning off the right-of-way of the railroad.

Mr. F. J. Thomas, agent of the Southern Express Company at this place, who has been sojourning in the mountains for several weeks on account of bad health, returned this week greatly improved, much to the delight of his many friends.

CLOSING CLARKTON SCHOOLS

Interesting Exercises Thursday and Friday of ost—Game of Baseball. General Town Cleaning. Personal Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., May 4.—Completing a year most satisfactory in every respect, the final exercises of Clarkton Academy were held Thursday and Friday of this week, closing Friday night with the play, "A Fighting Chance, or for the Blue and the Gray."

Great progress was made during the session of 1911-12, both in point of attendance and excellence in work, Miss Eliza Vert Singletary, of Bladenboro, principal, being assisted in a most competent manner by Miss Lila Cochran, of Charlotte, in the intermediate department, Miss Louise Sloan, of Davidson, in the primary department, and Miss Annie Neal Clark, music.

The first exercises were held Thursday evening, when an excellent programme was rendered, consisting of recitations, singing, and a farce comedy, "Gold Brick", and Friday morning the commencement exercises proper were held. Invocation was by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., of the Clarkton Presbyterian church, and the address of welcome was by Hon. G. H. Currie. The musical feature of the exercises was most highly enjoyed and was in the able hands of Miss Annie Neal Clark, daughter of Hon. O. L. Clark. The speaker of the occasion, Hon. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was introduced by Hon. O. L. Clark. The speech of Mr. Sinclair was an able effort and was listened to with the closest of attention.

In the afternoon there was a game of baseball between Clarkton and Elkton, the former winning by a large score. Friday night there was presented, "A Fighting Chance" by the students of Clarkton Academy, and there has never been a theatrical performance of any kind held in Clarkton so largely attended. The large hall where the performance was held was not sufficient to accommodate the crowd. Mrs. Jessie Lee Clark, principal of the school at Elizabethtown, attended with a large number of her students.

A few days ago the citizens of the town held a meeting, the purpose of which was to arouse enthusiasm for a general town cleaning. A committee of both ladies and gentlemen was named to have the residents and property owners sign an agreement to clean and beautify their own homes and places of business, and also have each and all of the residents agree to meet the town officers on next Monday night at the K. of P. Hall to organize and wage war on the house fly and mosquitoes before they appear in alarming numbers, having in this way adopted the Star's slogan, "Swat the fly." Dr. L. V. Evans is to make an address on Sanitation and Health at some date in the very near future.

Miss Jennie Evans, of Fayetteville, is visiting Miss Rosa Lee Clark.——The friends of Mrs. F. A. Harrington, who recently underwent an operation at the Johnson-Willis Sanitarium, Richmond, will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely——Many of the people of Clarkton will learn with sincere regret of the sudden death of Mr. Shuford, of Newton, whose wife had just returned from this place after having visited the family of Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr. Mrs. Shuford had only been back one day. Many friends here deeply sympathize with her in this great bereavement.——L. A. Blue, Esq., of Wilmington, passed through Clarkton today en route to Elizabethtown, where Mrs. Blue is visiting relatives.——W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., of Wilmington, spent a part of the day in Clarkton.

UNDERWOOD IN FORSYTH

Membership In Winston-Salem Large And Growing—The Outlook

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 4.—H. G. Chatham, former chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee and Attorney A. F. Sams, who are looking after Mr. Underwood's interests in Forsyth county, announced this afternoon that the membership in the Winston-Salem Underwood club had climbed to 200 including some of the best known and most influential men in this section and that the membership is increasing steadily every day. The local managers expressed their gratification at the rapid growth of sentiment of this city in favor of the Alabamian. No canvass whatever has been made to secure members, the those of people who are interested in the candidacy of Mr. Underwood to names enrolled being for the most part the extent that they voluntarily asked to be enrolled.

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NEW LIFE FLOAT.

San Antonio Man Says There is Plenty of Room on Liners.

San Antonio, Texas, May 4.—F. T. Parks, of San Antonio, ridicules the idea that lack of space prevents ocean-going boats from carrying enough rafts and floats to care for all passengers in case of need. Several years ago Mr. Parks was associated with A. Thompson, of Philadelphia, in the manufacture of a life float made of a large copper tube in the shape of an ellipse, airtight and covered with cork and water-proof ducking. Suspended from the tube a slatted oak floor permitted persons to stand on the raft while partly submerged in water. The raft could not be capsized. An effort was made to have all ocean liners equipped with this raft, but owners, while admitting it was a good thing, said such equipment was not required by law and was, therefore, a needless expense. Ten of these floats, it is claimed, would have been sufficient to have saved every person on the Titanic, and the equipment would have occupied a space of only 1,008 square feet.

ROBESON PRIMARIES

Will Be Held May 18th—Col. E. F. MacRae Endorsed

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 4.—The County Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting here today. Chairman Geo. B. McLeod presided and J. A. McDougald acted as secretary. May 18th was selected as the day on which to hold precinct primaries to select delegates to the county convention to be held May 25th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention. August 10th was selected as the date for holding the county primaries for the purpose of selecting county officials for the next term. At the meeting today Col. E. F. MacRae of Maxton, was endorsed for lieutenant governor. Col. McRae was in town and stated that he had decided to enter the race for that position. Robeson will send a solid delegation to the State convention for Col. McRae.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

Heated Argument In Buncombe County Convention Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., May 4.—Before the Republican county convention closed today there was heated argument over the right of the minority to name a strong delegate and Taft's supporters gave notice of a protest. Roosevelt received nearly 34 out of 35 votes.

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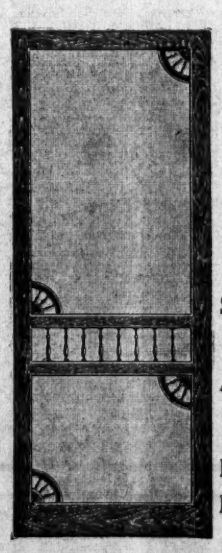

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND: Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND: Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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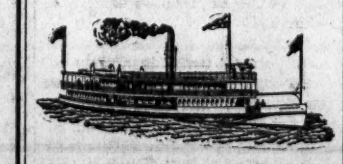

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Sunday, May 5, 1912.

Hurrah for Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson!

"Tell it not in the streets of Gath. Publish it not in the streets of Eschelon."

We don't understand why Senator Lorimer doesn't get gay and call somebody "another."

While the politicians are swatting each other, don't forget to swat the rubber footed house fly.

Politicians do not seem to want to tell us how they stand. They are depending upon getting each other's goat.

Col. Bryan canvassed Florida against Underwood. Florida accepted Underwood by a vote of 3 to 1 for the opposition. The Nebraskan assailed Underwood as the Wall Street candidate. The Florida voters thought there must be some mistake about it.

We care not for the bitter chill or merciless Winter, nor for the pinch and bite of its hoary frost, but the coolness of one we fondly love and the cold shoulder from a friend once dear, causes us to shiver with a gnawing pain equal to that of the torture of remorse.

Roosevelt and Taft are the first Presidents who openly defamed each other. Isn't it a pretty spectacle for two men who have had the Nation's first honors to be chewing the rag like politicians of the peanut variety? As one of the audience, they will please recognize us as having risen from our seat to throw onions at the performers.

After the new political discoverers flounder around a little more they will come to the conclusion that more than one hundred years ago Thomas Jefferson covered all the ground in favor of the average man when he immortalized the declaration: "Equal rights for all; special privileges for none." That is all the square deal that any man should either want or expect.

Political bosses are raising a cry over what they term "the mob in the primaries." The mob in their eye is the people and it is in the primaries (legalized) they have their way. Their way is different from that of the bosses, and that is the reason the professional politicians consider that primaries are dangerous. They are dangerous—to the dynasties of the manipulators in the political rings of both the old parties.

Write discreetly to even your bosom friends and sweethearts. Beware of committing your secrets to writing, for mortal fear that in time your friends may get cold feet and desert you or tha. your sweetheart may let the other fellow read your letter. Roosevelt and Taft are making public the letters they wrote to each other as friends, and woe is the result. "Send word—don't write." Your friends today may be your enemies tomorrow. Be as circumspect as an owl, and as shy as a blue-eyed gazelle.

Teddy has ruined Taft's chance of getting a single delegate in Canada by making public a confidential letter from the President, in which Mr. Taft confided to the Colonel that one thing reciprocity would accomplish would be to "make Canada only an adjunct of the United States." The Colonel has given away the President, and the English and Canadian press are red hot about Taft's insincerity in dealing with the Dominion. When you write to an old friend like Teddy burn the letter before you mail it.

THE STAMPEDE OF THE MASSES.

Have you been keeping your ear to the ground while Roosevelt and Taft have been mopping up the ring with each other? The trend in the Republican party indicates a revolution against control of the party by special interests and professional politicians. Honest Republicans have waked up, and rock-ribbed Republican States of the old North and the old East are as "progressive" as those of the new West. "Insurgency" is no longer a by-word and a reproach. It is militant.

The recationaries are taking to cover, and even the mossbocks are pretending to be as progressive as the most progressive. All that simply means a concession, if not a surrender, to the aroused popular sentiment of the day. Ex-President Roosevelt took a near cut and headed off LaFollette as the Napoleon of progressivism. President Taft fell in line and has proclaimed that he is a "progressive"—that his administration has been progressive in action instead of talk. The simple fact is, they have all heard the noise of the stampeding masses, and they are lying down and grabbing a root to save themselves from the tidal wave of a popular sentiment that threatens to sweep everything before it.

The people are in a ferment from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Witness the result of a ferment in Republican Pennsylvania, in Republican Illinois, in Republican North Dakota, in Republican Maine, in Republican Massachusetts. Wherever the people can get to the ballot box in party primaries they vote like insurgents. Anything for a change. It is not the noisy mob with new license at the ballot box. It is the registered protest of the disgusted and outraged masses. The Republican masses have been disillusioned. They have insurged. The Republican party has been their idol because they believed it was set up by Abraham Lincoln. They have blindly fallen down before it, but the scales have fallen from their eyes. They see their idol throttled by trusts and privilege. The Republican party has become the party of pulnder for the few. Plutocracy owns the idol and only holds it out to make the people bow down. They have bowed and bowed, but they are tired. Their eyes have been opened. They see the power behind the throne and it is Big Business puffed up with arrogance and bloated with wealth wrung from the masses by tariff taxes, put upon the many to pile up for the few more gold than they can spend. A millionaire is now but a tadpole in the swim with the financial leviathans who count their wealth by the hundreds of millions.

A few men representing wealth running up into the billions can get together and say who shall be President and who shall not be President. They have done it. They may do it again. They did the work for Roosevelt. They repeated it for Taft. The proof of it is the investigations which brought about exposure of the insurance scandals and showed how trust magnates got together and in a few minutes raised slush funds to elect Roosevelt and to elect Taft. There is no denial of it. It cannot be denied. Impartial investigations reveal the truth of it. No one dare deny it. It is even confessed. George W. Perkins, of the Harvester Trust, only last week boldly declared it in a communication to the press. He even made the bold statement that he has subscribed big money to nominate Roosevelt. His statement was bold and unblushing, and he made it because he has been moved to anger in his fight for Roosevelt. In defense of his own candidate he defied Taft to publish certain correspondence showing his connection with the Harvester Trust. He dares and defies the President of the United States of America to "put up or shut up"!

Is that possible? The affirmative answer can be found in George W. Perkins' signed statement in the press a few days ago. The truth was revealed in the investigations involving the big insurance companies in the scandal of spending trustee money to elect Roosevelt in 1904. Perkins reaffirmed it a few days ago. He did so because he was mad. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." What American, Republican or Democrat, will not hang his head and be astonished and ashamed that a trust magnate can shake his finger in the face of an American President and dare him to publish letters that will compromise his administration? The challenge has not been accepted. The gauntlet still lies in the ring with Roosevelt's hat.

The Republican party is trying to save itself, and the disorganized mass is following at the heels of one of the men whose backing by Wall Street gold queered the Lincoln idol. They must be a desperate lot, catching at a straw to be saved! Have the American people gone crazy? November will answer that query. At the polls on the 5th day of November the manhood of America will settle it at the polls. The issue with the Republican party is a desperate effort to save itself. The duty of the Democratic party is to save the Republic. If we have kept our ears to the ground during the mighty contest between the cyclopean gladiators of Republicanism, Tariffism and trustism, we can but have heard the shuffling feet of the masses getting away from the Republican party of old—the trust ridden party—the wreck and relic of the Lincoln party.

We also must have made up our conclusions about the kind of man that will catch the disorganized contingent that will refuse to follow the third termer or the President who refuses to show his hand when it is "called" by a trust magnate. Democrats ought to see that the clean and able man who will appeal most to men who want a radical change at Washington is Woodrow Wilson. They may make a mistake by not nominating him at Baltimore. It is up to the Democracy to make no mistake in front of a demoralized and disorganized party handicapped with its nabobs. The masses have stampeded and they are going into the camp of the right man. Who shall he be?

TOTE YOUR OWN SKILLET.

From Presidential pretenders down to politicians of the peanut variety, this seems to be a campaign in which the attempt is made to prove one candidate's eligibility by attacking that of some other. Nevertheless, we fail to see how an attack on some other man will help another man. Because one man is weak that is no proof that the other man is strong. Because one man is a hypocrite, a fake and a fraud that is no argument that the other fellow is not just as big a hypocrite, just as consummate a fake, and just as collossal a fraud as the party of the first part.

If a man's political record is bad, we can't see how that would be any very great assurance that the other fellow would make any better record than his opponent. The whole truth is that "Big" men achieve their reputations and greatness by what they do, themselves. Not by prating about what the other did. Not by pointing out what the other fellow didn't do.

There is a chimney corner adage that goes like this, known to the old fashioned ladies: "Attend to your own knitting." Here is a cornfield adage: "Hoe your own row." If a woman will attend to her own knitting her husband will never get "out at the heel." If a man will hoe his own row it will show for itself.

Wherefore and therefore, every man ought to be on his own political job and let it show for itself. If there is anything in his performances people will know it without his bothering about contrasting them with the alleged small doings of the other fellow. People cannot be persuaded to consider a man "big" because he makes the allegation that some other fellow is little.

Take our word for it: A politician has to stand upon his own merits and point to his own achievements, and, finally, brethren, it may as well be said that the greatest stunts of the average political artist can hardly be recalled on the day of his funeral. Really and truly, haven't you seen men who pretended like they could set the world on fire, whereas, in truth and in fact, they don't ever kindle the fire for their wives.

"I tote my own skillet" was the homely way the eminent Alexander H. Stephens used to put it when he wanted the people to understand that he was depending upon his own merits and not upon the demerits of others. Wanted—A statesman who stands for something with which to win. Not a politician who thinks it is a cinch to sit down on his opponent in order to keep him from getting the lead on him.

NEW EDITOR FOR THE EVANGEL.

The Star is pleased to welcome among the editorial fraternity of Wilmington Mr. Pendell Bush, who will soon remove from Winston-Salem to become managing editor of the Evangel, a church paper published in this city under the auspices of the "Christian Church". On last Thursday evening at the church of that denomination in Wilmington, the publication committee accepted the resignation of Editor H. C. Bowen and elected Mr. Bush as his successor.

Mr. Bowen founded the Evangel and has constantly widened its field and strengthened its influence, but the paper has become such an important institution of the denomination, that it became necessary for him to devote his entire attention to it and give up his work as pastor of the Dock Street church. He decided that it was his duty to continue his pastoral work, and the church officers have arranged to employ all his time in that connection.

The new editor will devote all his time to the paper and will soon remove his family to Wilmington, as the paper has succeeded well and is now the leading paper of the denomination in the United States. Since January Mr. Burch has been the field agent of the paper and has built up for it a large circulation, reaching into many counties of this State and going into other States. The paper has recently been enlarged, and Editor Burch hopes to carry forward the work and push it into a broader field. He has been in the city a few days and will at once take charge of The Evangel.

Says a contemporary: "The Devil will be to pay at the Chicago convention." That means another draft on the trusts.

Senator Tillman's appeal to be allowed to die in harness is pathetic. The desire is natural, but the request is painfully unreasonable. When a man ceases to be able to stand with the gladiators, he should feel that it is time for him to retire in the midst of his honors. Read Judge Blackley's poem, "In the Matter of Rest."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Doubtless Colonel Roosevelt regards Robert Todd Lincoln's public mention of the fact that he is the son of his father as a wicked piece of presumption at this time and an infraction of the "square deal" as well. The late Abraham Lincoln, it should be understood, is the adopted father of Theodore Roosevelt. It is for Robert Todd Lincoln to hold his tongue.—Columbia State.

It may be considered certain that no one who knows politics as Colonel Roosevelt does would ever have entered the lists against President Taft unless he had first been assured financial support of the most liberal kind. Such support he has unquestionably received. George W. Perkins, Frank A. Munsey, and nobody can say how many other rich men, are putting up whatever his managers may require. There has been no sparing of expense in any respect. Massachusetts never before saw money turned loose for political purposes on so great a scale, and there have been more or less similarly heavy expenditures in every well-contested State. Where does all this money come from?—Charlotte Observer.

As to the desirability of breaking up the Republican party, we are not for the moment concerned; that is beside the point. The point is that Mr. Roosevelt is unmistakably headed in that direction. His plans are already laid. He hopes to accomplish his purpose of regaining power by uniting the radical wings of both the Republican and Democratic parties under his leadership, and his public utterances for two months past reveal that purpose with steadily growing distinctness. He will surely fail because there is another great radical leader in this country, Mr. Bryan, who will never become a follower of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan has lately declared that he would vote for no man who ever lived for a third term as President of the United States, and Mr. Bryan as a Democrat is of a much purer and nobler type than the gentleman whose tendencies toward Caesarism he could never fail to abhor and denounce.—Springfield Republican.

SOME OBSERVATIONS OF A PLAIN BUSINESS MAN.

Editor Morning Star:

It is indeed refreshing and gratifying to the average business and working man to see the trend of the minds and feelings of the good people of our grand old State toward proper, safer and saner lines of thought and action, than is usually manifest in the actions of the great mass of people in contests like the one which has so unnecessarily been thrust upon us by some of the most popular, yet ambitious and aspiring citizens. The people of North Carolina are reading more and thinking more, and consequently are more capable of thinking and acting for themselves. The great majority of our people are fast beginning to realize the folly of changing our Senators and Representatives so often; and are fast awakening to the wisdom and importance of keeping our trained, faithful and efficient Senators and members of Congress in their places; and certainly, as long as they prove their efficiency by results accomplished. Senator Simmons is ably and nobly doing his duty at the Nation's Capitol. He stands at his post of duty, as the faithful sentinel, ever on the watch for any invasion of the people's right, or the enactment of any law or laws detrimental to his people, his State or his country, which always meets his peremptory challenge. And, again, like the bold and wise statesman that he is, he stands ever ready to have such laws enacted as will be best for his people, his State and his country. By reason of his long service in the Senate and his conspicuous ability in dealing with National questions, he has been, and will continue to be, placed in high positions on important committees where he can still better serve his constituency. I say it is indeed refreshing to hear and see so many expressions from all classes of citizens, urging the importance of sending our senior Senator back to Washington for another term of faithful service. He is faithful, wise and efficient. By all means, let us send him back.

The same reasoning applies to our faithful and efficient members of Congress. From whatever district they go, if they are honest, faithful and industrious, send them back. The great mass of business and working men are tired of so much political agitation. They want to see more business and less politics injected into our legislation. They have tired of the old political methods and schemes of the professional politicians; of packing conventions, stuffing ballot boxes and stifling the will of the people in so many ways; and are by intelligent thought and determined actions coming back to safe and sane methods. The contest in the Sixth Congressional District two years ago, when Hon. H. L. Godwin broke the precedent of only "two term service to any one member of Congress" no matter what his qualifications were, and succeeded himself for a third term, proved how the people felt. This was brought about by a direct-vote-primary, by which an expression of the people was had, and which is the true Democratic way. Mr. Godwin, by reason of his long service, his faithful and honest work and his many other qualifications eminently fit him to continue his service to the people of the Sixth District.

The people of the Sixth District and the whole State want, and should have a direct-vote-primary, and if such is had the people will speak in no uncertain sound, when F. M. Simmons and H. L. Godwin will surely succed themselves for another term to the places they now hold, and they should be kept there as long as they are honest and efficient. J. B. MERCER.

Eyes examined, and if glasses are prescribed we make them for you while you wait. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Spectacles or eye glasses from $1 up. **

The Great May Sale!

Because of a Very Advantageous Arrangement, we are enabled to offer some Very Attractive Merchandise at some Most Astounding Low Prices.

The May Sale starts Monday Morning. Low Prices, High-Class Merchandise, Quantity and Variety will be the Attractions. Polite and Courteous Attention is Always our Motto.

Handsome Millinery, as well as the Cheaper Quality. Many very New Shapes and many different shapes to select from. Each one seems more Fetching than the others. The Newest and Smartest Ideas.

The Sale lasts for One Week. See Page Ad. and Large Circular for Prices.

25c White Linen Suiting 36-in. wide, the yd., 18c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

10 yds. best 10c Bleaching, for . . 69c.

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music tomorrow night will begin the third week of its highly successful Summer stock engagement, and the third week will be inaugurated in a merry whirl, as the new bill selected will be one of the brightest and richest of farce comedies. Its very name, "Mary Jane's New Papa", indicates that a big bunch of fun will be flowing for all who attend the performance tomorrow night. The Mason and Street Company, the popular organization filling the stock engagement, appeared at two performances yesterday and each time delighted a large audience.

The bill tomorrow night besides the jolly comedy, which, by the way, is one upon which a big royalty is being paid, will include three reels of the latest and best moving pictures, and new numbers by the fine orchestra. So amusement lovers can look forward with keen pleasure to having a big time tomorrow night—three hours of fun. The same small prices are holding forth, being 10 and 20 cents, with but 12 rows of seats in the entire Academy being held at the higher price.

Grand Theatre Tomorrow.

The Grand Theatre will begin the new week tomorrow with two great films of high-class moving pictures and, as usual, it is expected that the pretty theatre will play to capacity business. "Burnt Cork", on the same reel with the "Pushmobile Races", is a Vitagraph and is a broad smile and a laughing comedy from start to finish. The minstrel show in this picture is great and the fun continues fast and furious. The other feature film for tomorrow is both educational and entertaining. It is a Kalem of "The Mexican Revolution," the sensational story of a fighter for freedom. There is a pretty Mexican girl in the plot and a scout from the revolutionists' camp. The scout is captured, imprisoned and escapes. It is all graphically told in motion pictures of the higher class and will, with a third picture, round out a splendid bill for Wilmington's favorite vaudeville house.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Twenty-one men were arrested today at the American Baseball League grounds in this city today charged with gambling on the game between New York and Philadelphia. The management of the baseball club is co-operating with the police in an effort to stop the gambling.

THE GERM WHICH PRODUCES DANDRUFF

Finally Causes Baldness.--Kill the Germ and Save Your Hair.--Newbro's Herpicide Will Do It

Did you ever try to discover a reason for the dying of a valuable plant? You perhaps found that life was destroyed by some insect or parasite working about the roots and sapping away the elements which go to support plant life.

The dandruff germ exercises the same destructive influence upon the life of the hair. It forces its way down the follicle around the hair bulb and thus prevents the hair from getting proper nourishment. The hair dies and drops out.

Newbro's Herpicide prevents this by killing the germ. It also frees the scalp from the accumulations of dirt and scarf skin. With the removal of these obstacles to a clean, healthy scalp, the hair will grow naturally and luxuriantly.

Herpicide is known as the Original Dandruff Germ Destroyer.

One dollar size bottles are sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Applications may be obtained at the better barber shops and hair dressing parlors.

Send 10c in postage or silver to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich., for a nice sample of Herpicide and a booklet telling all about the hair.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Special Agt.

SHIRT FACTORY PLANNED.

Raleigh Business Men Are Moving for Its Establishment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—There is a movement on foot in Raleigh that promises to materialize soon very substantially for the establishment of a shirt factory that will employ about $50,000 capital and give employment to 50 or more operatives, girls and older women who have a turn for sewing. The corporation is being worked up by C. R. Towles, who has been here some time interesting the business men in the proposition. The plant will make men's shirts and underwear of several grades. Some of the business men have manifested skepticism as to the possibility of getting the quantity and quality of help that such a plant would require, but investigation as to this is showing that the workers for such a plant will be easily available as soon as ever the plant can be gotten ready.

BANK EXAMINER CASE

Argued Yesterday Before Supreme Court In South Carolina

Columbia, S. C., May 3.—The Rhame case quo warranto proceedings instituted by Attorney General Lyon against B. J. Rhame, deposed State bank examiner, were argued in the Supreme Court today. W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, appeared for Mr. Rhame and B. L. Abney and George R. Rembert, of Columbia, appeared for Mr. Fraser, the newly appointed bank examiner.

Examiner Rhame was removed from office by Gov. Blease and H. W. Fraser was appointed in his place. The Attorney General instituted proceeding sto oust Mr. Rhame, thereby to test the legality of the Governor's removal and his appointive powers as exercised in this case. The hearing of the case consumed almost the entire morning session of the court, which will hand down an opinion later.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Flying the flag of the new republic, the Chinese cruiser Fei Hung was launched late this afternoon from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J. Miss Chang Yu Yi, daughter of Chang Ying Tang, the Chinese minister to the United States, christened the warship.

The Southern National Bank

Wants your business in Wilmington, North Carolina, and will give it the prompt, personal attention of one of its officers.

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Summer Stock Engagement Season
Tomorrow (Monday) Night
"MARY JANE'S PAPA."
Also 3 New Reels of Pictures

CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M.

Companions:

A Special Convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock, May 6th, 1912, to confer the Royal Arch degree.

By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

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White Goods.

PIQUES,

From Narrowest to the Widest.

CORDUROY CORDS.

Ratines,

Plain, Striped and Figured. Wide Bands in Ratine, Cluny and Shadow Effect.

LACES:

Exquisite for Trimming.

A. D. BROWN'S

Real Life Insurance

Life Insurance is a mighty Good thing, and every man should have a Good policy in a Good company.

But, isn't Life Insurance really Death Insurance?

Why not have a little Real Life Insurance, too?

A deposit in this bank is yours, live or die; and it's ready for use whenever you want it. Always growing. Ever increasing.

The Longer it stays the Bigger it grows—because we Add to It Four Per Cent., Compound Interest.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

115 No. Front St. Orton Bldg.

DROWNED FROM RIVER LAUNCH

James McCulloch Missing From Bowers Dredging Launch, Down Cape Fear—Resident of Wilmington—No Trace

James McCulloch, white, aged about 40 years, an oiler on Dredge No. 9, of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co., at work down the Cape Fear under government contract, was found to be missing from the thirty-six foot launch Faber, of the same company, soon after taking passage on the craft for a return to his work yesterday morning shortly after midnight and just after the launch left Light No. 9, proceeding down the river. It is believed that he has been drowned, though faithful effort on the part of the launch captain and crew had failed to disclose any trace of him up to last night.

McCulloch, who is formerly of Philadelphia and married here about three years ago, until recently was an engineer on the "Knuckle" lightship, but more recently took a position with the dredging company named. He had been to his home in Wilmington Friday and at midnight went aboard the Faber at The Stone Company's wharf, preparatory to returning to the dredge down the river. The launch left at midnight and the missing man took his seat on the stern bitts with his head against the house. Capt. J. B. Brinkley and Engineer D. D. Sanders were in charge of the Faber and between Big Island and No. 9 light, the engineer happened to note that the man was missing. He could be found nowhere on the launch and the craft was immediately put back and a thorough search was made everywhere, but no trace of the man was found. The Faber proceeded about daylight to the works further down the river, and yesterday morning she returned up the river, still without finding trace of the riverman. Capt. Brinkley and Engineer Sanders then proceeded to the city and notified the proper parties of the drowning.

McCulloch lived at 217 South Front street and his wife was notified there of the accident. She in turn notified her husband's people in Philadelphia. The oiler was well liked in the city and aboard the dredge where he had been employed for some time. Every effort will be made to recover the body by the officers and employes of the dredge on which he worked.

WORTH & WORTH PROPERTY

A. W. Pate Company Offers Big Bargain In Business Dirt

In a page advertisement elsewhere in today's issue the live and progressive real estate agency of the A. W. Pate Company calls attention to one of the largest and most valuable pieces of downtown business property ever offered for sale in this city. The Pate Company has the exclusive agency of the proposition, which is the old Worth & Worth property, fronting 198 feet on Nutt street and extending back 500 feet to the waterfront. It contains about 100,000 square feet of the most valuable business property in Wilmington, and is now occupied by the Cape Fear Machine Works, the Clyde Line Steamship Company's offices, warehouses and various wholesale establishments.

The advertisement, which, by the way, is one of the best written ads appearing in The Star in sometime, declares that the property will be worth $1,000,000 ten years from now, by which time the Panama canal will be flooding the port of Wilmington with business almost undreamed of at the present time, and when one gives the matter careful though the statement does not appear in the least extravagant. The ad also states that this is the biggest deal ever pulled off in local real estate transactions, and this statement, too, will hardly be disputed.

Considering the active demand for real estate of all kinds in Wilmington at the present time, and the real desirability of the property offered for sale by the Pate agency, it will probably not go long without a purchaser.

CAROLINA PLACE LOTS

Great Demand for Fine Suburban Property—Recent Sales

Mr. Jas. Owen Reilly, agent for the American Suburban Corporation, owners of the attractive suburb, "Carolina Place," is disposing of a large number of the lots. With the improvements that have been made in the suburb recently and the natural advantages of that locality, the property is rapidly increasing in value and the demand is growing accordingly. Among the sales made in the last few days are the following:

Mr. M. L. Howard, three lots, block 9, $900; Mrs. G. W. Mathews, lots 1 8and 19, block 21, $900; W. L. Bissinger, lots 9 and 10, block 25, $600; Charles Dushan, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 29, $1,000; C. N. Brewer, lot 16, block 17, $375; W. H. Hudson, lot one, block 6, $300; M. V. Cable, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3; $300; W. A. Russ and wife, lots 16 and 17, block 21, $900; E. H. Sneed, lots 21 and 22; block 14, $950; C. S. Morse, lots 3 and 4, block 14, $900; C. B. Applewhite, lots 10 and 12, block 9; $800; J. S. Elder, 10 lots in block 9, $3,000, and others.

PURCHASES FINE LOT

Mr. L. J. Carter Acquires Valuable Property at 17th and Dock

Mr. L. J. Carter, of the Hanover Realty Company, has purchased from Mr. Martin O'Brien a beautiful lot at 17th and Dock streets, 160x300 feet in size, fronting on both 17th street and the turnpike. The property is located in a beautiful part of the city and is one of the most desirable lots in that section. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $6,000. Mr. Carter will probably erect a handsome residence upon the lot.

The Hanover Realty Company sold this week to Mr. Max Mayers, of Councils, a 500-acre farm near Kelly, N. C., for a consideration of $10,000. The farm is said to be one of the most productive in that section, which is in the Lyon Swamp drainage district.

"The Mexican Revolutionist"

The sensational story of a fight for freedom on the Mexican border. At The Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

LOWER RATES ANNOUNCED

Reduction in Fares on Tidewater Power Suburban Line

The Tidewater Power Company yesterday announced a number of reductions in round-trip rates to and from several points on the suburban line to Wrightsville Beach. These reductions are made possible by the greatly increased travel to and from the points named, which are building up at a rate which furnishes substantial evidence of the growth of Wilmington and New Hanover county.

The announcement of the reductions, which will be hailed with delight by the many persons who have occasion to travel over the suburban lines each day, is as follows:

The following rates of fare to Winter Park and Sea Gate will be effective on the Suburban line May 15th:

Round-trip from Front and Princess streets to Winter Park and Highwood Park, 10 cents.

Round-trip from Front and Princess streets to Sea Gate, 20 cents.

Round-trip tickets for Winter Park, and round-trip tickets for Sea Gate will be sold on all beach cars on and after May 15th at the respective rates of 10 and 20 cents.

The fare from Winter Park to the beach will be 15 cents for one-way fare, or three regular tickets such as are sold on all the cars at the rate of six for 25 cents.

The fare from Sea Gate to the beach will be 10 cents one way or two regular tickets; or 15 cents round-trip. For the round-trip rate special round-trip tickets will be provided. These special round-trip tickets from Sea Gate to the beach will be sold at the company's office, and possibly at some place at Sea Gate.

The rate from Winter Park to Bradley's Creek or Wrightsville, will be 10 cents one way, or two regular tickets.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION, B. L. E.

Will Meet In Harrisonburg, Pa., Next Week—Important Matters

Of interest to the railroad world everywhere is the announcement that the 10th Biennial Convention, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will open at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, May 8th, at which time a number of very important matters pertaining to the interest of the engineers will be discussed, the most important being the establishment of a pension plan for aged engineers, 60 years and over, of which there are about 19,000 in the United States; also the Workman's Compensation Bill now pending in Congress. Another important matter will be the election of a Grand Chief Engineer for which place there are several candidates, including the presenet incumbent, Grand Chief W. S. Stone; also several assistant grand chief engineers. The convention will be in session about 30 days.

Mr. John M. Donlan, general secretary and treasurer of the General Committee of Adjustment on the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Rocky Mount, will leave Monday to attend this meeting and will represent the A. C. L. engineers in Wilmington and Rocky Mount and the Norfolk-Southern engineers of the Newbern division.

MR. WILLIAMS BRINGS SUIT.

Action is Result of Sale of Old Seaboard Air Line Property.

Suit was begun in the Superior Court yesterday by Mr. J. S. Williams against T. W. Wood, and while the complaint has not yet been filed, it is understood that the action is brought as the result of the sale of the old Seaboard Air Line property on North Front street some time ago by Mr. Wood to Mr. Williams. John Haritos, a Greek, who conducts a restaurant in the basement of the building sold, has refused to vacate, claiming that he has a lease on the property for some time yet. Mr. Williams is tearing down the bufiding, preparatory to putting up a new structure. The work has progressed until nothing but the cafe is left standing and Haritos still announces his intention of remaining in his stand. Efforts to compromise with him have failed so far, and it is presumed that Mr. Williams is resorting to legal action against Mr. Wood in order to clear up the matter.

SCHOOL CLOSING AT ACME

Fine Address by Rev. Mr. Adams—The Graduating Class

Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, returned yesterday morning from Acme, N. C., where on Friday evening they attended the annual closing exercises of the Acme-New Berlin school. Rev. Mr. Adams delivered the annual address and it was spoken of as most scholarly, entertaining and uplifting. Mr. G. Herbert Smith presided at the exercises and it was a pleasure for friends and patrons of the school to have present Supt. F. T. Wooten, of Chadbourn, than whom there is no more progressive county superintendent in the State. Capt. T. D. Meares responded to a call for an address and also had the pleasure of presenting the diplomas to the graduating class. The exercises were in every way highly creditable to the school.

GEO. F. MEARES APPOINTED

Becomes Assistant Special Agent In Department of Justice

Mr. George F. Meares, one of the younger members of the local bar, has just been appointed Assistant Special Agent of the Department of Justice of the United States, for the suppression of the white slave traffic. Mr. Meares' field of labor will be in this city and vicinity. He requests the co-operation and support of all those interested in this work. It is a worthy cause and should be supported.

Tidewater Auto Co.

The Tidewater Auto Company now has headquarters at 132 Market street where all orders will receive prompt attention at any hour of the day or night. The company now owns four new cars and the best of service and quick delivery is promised.

First Baptist B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All young people of the city are cordially invited to attend these services. The leader for today is Mr. R. F. Coleman. Subject: "Christian Optimism."

Platt & Haar's Challenge Sale—The Best of Them All. **

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

Ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy, Busy With Arrangements for Day —Programme

Throughout the Old North State her loyal women are busy now in making arrangements for the proper observance, next Friday, of Memorial Day.

The ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, have completed their plans for the day, and the impressive memorial service will be held, as usual, in the Confederate lot in Oakdale cemetery, where so many of the "boys in grey" lie peacefully sleeping. The procession of the military and Confederate organizations will form promptly at 4:30 o'clock at the lodge in the cemetery in the following order: Wilmington Light Infantry, Boys' Brigade, the Orator, Mr. L. R. Varser, of Lumberton, N. C., and the chaplain, Dr. J. M. Wells; president and superintendent of Oakdale cemetery, Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

Mr. George W. Huggins has been selected as chief marshal for the occasion and commanders of the respective divisions of the parade are requested to have everything ready for the procession to move at 4:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Richard Price, president of Cape Fear Chapter, earnestly requests each member to be at the lodge at Oakdale cemetery Thursday morning, May 9th, at 9:30 o'clock, to do her part in making the wreaths of laurel. It is hoped that a large number will be there, and for their convenience a wagonette will run from the W. L. I. armory from 9:30 A. M. until 2 o'clock and again in the afternoon from 2:30. It is hoped by this means to insure a large number of workers, as there are between 400 and 500 wreaths to be made. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, Mrs. Robert Ruark.

The following crosses of honor are to be presented on Memorial Day:

J. J. Hawes, Private, Co. G, 20th N. C. Volunteers.

William L. Duke, Private, Co. B, 13th Battalion, Starr's Battery.

George Baldwin Atkins, Captain Co. B, 13th Battalion, Starr's Battery, for Daughter, George B. Dunning.

Previously presented but not called for: H. J. Farr, 3rd N. C. Infantry, Co. E. J. A. Casteen, Ord. Sergeant, Co. D, 3rd N. C. Infantry.

The committees for placing wreaths are as follows:

In Oakdale: Mesdames R. J. Price, C. D. Bell, F. L. Huggins, M. S. Willard, Robert Ruark, W. R. French, Donald MacRae, M. G. Saunders, Lila Adams, J. H. Bunting, Sol. Sternberger, Julius Sternberger, W. L. Parsley, Junius Davis, Quelch and Avant; Misses Rosa Cazaux, Louise Bunting, Eliza Metts, Jane Meares, Julia James, Lily Brown, Nellie May Kelly, Margaret Price.

In Bellevue: Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. Pemberton.

Chief Marshal Geo. W. Huggins has named the following aides: Comrades John A. Farrow, J. M. Rogers, Geo. Alderman, R. M. Reeves.

PALMGREN AIRSHIP.

Taken to New York by Inventor on Clyde Steamer Yesterday.

Mr. David Palmgren, the inventor, left yesterday on the Clyde steamer Navahoe for New York, taking with him his aeroplane, recently built at his hangar on the Castle Haynes road, and which will be exhibited at the International Aeronautical Exposition to be held in New York for ten days beginning on Thursday of this week. The machine was carried on the deck of the steamer and was inspected by a number of people who gathered at the steamer's dock before her departure. While a test flight has not yet been given, this will not interfere with its exhibition and it is expected the test flight will take place here later. Accompanying Mr. Palmgren on his most interesting mission were his son, Mr. Alex. Palmgren, and Messrs. Frank Meier and Richter.

ANNUAL EXCURSION IN JUNE

George Washington Council, Junior Order, to Carolina Beach

George Washington Council, No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give its annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Thursday, June 6th, when the entire day will be spent at the beautiful resort. The party will make the trip up and down the Cape Fear on Capt. Jno. W. Harper's handsome steamer Wilmington. This event is always largely attended by the members of the order and their friends and this year will prove no exception.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Messrs. E. J. Grimsley, H. W. Howell and A. W. Branch, and these gentlemen are busy making the preparations.

PENDER REPUBLICANS.

Instruct Delegates for Roosevelt, Butler and Morehead.

The Republican County Convention of Pender was held yesterday noon at the Court House in Burgaw. It was stated that every precinct in the county was well represented. Pender is entitled to three delegates in the State Convention and these were named as follows: A. K. Parsons, J. H. Newkirk and G. C. Highsmith. The Star is informed that these were instructed for Roosevelt for President; Marion Butler for National Committeeman, and John M. Morehead for State chairman.

Suit for Personal Injuries

By his attorney, ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud, and through his next friend, John W. Bryant, the plaintiff being a minor, suit was instituted yesterday in the Superior Court by Josephus Bryant, colored, against Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The plaintiff contends that he was seriously and permanently injured while an employe at the cotton compress of the defendants on September 28th, 1908. The amount of damages claimed has not been stated.

"Burnt Cork"

A minstrel show in moving pictures at The Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

ENTERTAINED HIS AGENTS.

Superintendent Edge, of American National "At Home" to the Boys.

Mr. James L. Edge, superintendent of the American National Insurance Company, for the Wilmington district, delightfully entertained his agents, Messrs. B. D. Hamilton, J. J. Whitehurst, J. F. Walton, William Edge, A. H. Jones and Assistant G. C. Edge, at the company's office in the Garrell building last night, in return for their splendid results for the month of April, having written an unusually large industrial business for the month. This old line insurance company, writing life, health and accident, insurance in all its forms, after seven years of phenomenal success in other States, is now making rapid progress in North Carolina.

FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Contribution From Missionary Society Of Lumberton Church

The Star has received, acknowledges and has forwarded to the president of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society, a contribution of $6 from the Intermediate Missionary Society of the Lumberton Presbyterian church for the Flood Relief Fund. The money will be used where it will do the most good.

Camp of Instruction.

Major Jos. W. Little, of the Commisary Department, N. C. N. G., has received from Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, at Raleigh, orders detailing him to attend an officers' camp of instruction at Fort McPherson, Ga., May 13th to 18th. Among the other officers who will attend from this State will be Major J. S. Poythress, Henderson; Maj. J. W. Dalton, Winston-Salem; Capt. J. F. Roberts, Shelby; Capt. F. L. Black, Charlotte; Capt. R. W. Morphis, Reidsville; Capt. J. N. Pearde, Wilson; Capt. Baxter Durham, Raleigh; Capt. J. F. Jenkins, Shelby. There will also be in attendance a large number of other officers from the Eastern States.

Alarm at Midnight.

Almost on the stroke of 12 last night the Fire Department was called out to answer an alarm from box 212 at Front and Princess streets. A small blaze had started in a toilet on the third floor of the Tidewater Trust Company building at 17-19 Princess street, in the apartment occupied by Mrs. M. E. Bryant, probably from a match or lighted cigarette carelessly dropped on the floor. The blaze was put out before the department arrived, which was remarkably quick considering the roundabout route they had to take on account of the torn-up condition of the streets. The damage was of no consequence.

The Recorder's Court.

Sarandi Karonchi, a Greek confectioner doing business at No. 105 South Front street, was found guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday of violating the city Sunday ordinance, and judgment was suspended. The court, the defending attorney and the prosecuting attorney all agreed that the man was guilty, but that it would be unjust to punish him when so many more violate the law each Sunday and are not punished. They took the view that the law is discriminatory and unfair. In addition to the above case three drunks paid the usual fine of $5 and costs.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: I. Shrier and wife to Martha W. LeGrand, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on 15th, 99 feet north of Market street, 66x66 feet in size; Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, to Warrent L. Jones, for $1,600, lot on Princess, 132 feet east of 16th street, 66x165 feet in size; Marie Mahler and others, heirs of C. F. Von Kampen, to Jas. F. Woolvin, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract on Masonboro Sound, containing about 10 acres, also another smaller tract on Masonboro Sound.

Leaves for Waycross, Ga.

Mr. R. T. Windley, who for several years has been engaged in the cross-tie business here, doing a large local and export business, has made arrangements whereby his office here will be closed within a few months. Mr. Windley leaves this morning for Waycross, Ga., where he will locate permanently to engage in the same line. Many friends in the city and throughout Eastern North Carolina where he is well-known will regret that he is to leave the State, but wish him every success in his new field.

Two Suits Started

Two actions against the Wiley Harker Lumber Company, of New York, were started in the Superior Court yesterday, one by the American National Bank and the other by Mr. E. E. Murphy, and attachment papers were sent to Southport last night to be served by the Sheriff of Brunswick county on a cargo of lumber belonging to the company, now aboard the schooner Nellie W. Craig, in the harbor there. The complaints were not filed yesterday. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiffs.

Autos Collide

A near-serious collision of two automobiles occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at Delgado mills. Mr. James M. Hall, the druggist, was backing out from the driveway at the office after having made a delivery of medicine and Dr. John B. Cranmer was just driving in for a professional call. The two machines were fortunately under very low speed and came together in "side-swipe" fashion without doing either any damage of consequence.

Handsome Cup on Display.

The handsome silver cup recently won by the Wlimington delegation of Elks at the State reunion at Newbern, is on display in one of the attractive show windows of Messrs. Hewlett & Price, on Market street. The trophy is 12 inches high, is valued at more than $200 and bears this inscription: "Parade Trophy. Presented to North Carolina State Association B. P. O. E., by Newbern Lodge, No. 764. Tenth Anniversary. March 14th, 1912."

I have every facility for making accurate examinations of the eyes, and will tell you frankly whether glasses are needed or not. Eyes tested free. Eye glasses from $1 up. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. **

Platt & Haar's Challenge Sale—The Best of Them All. **

You're Strong and Well—That's Pleasant.

You Hope to Remain So—That's Natural.

You May be Disappointed—That's Possible.

You Need Protection Now—That's Evident.

Start a Savings Account Today—That's Wisdom.

You Want the Best Bank—That's Prop.r.

The People's Savings Bank—That's It.

Resources Over $1,300,000.00—That's Important.

Corner Front and Princess Streest—That's the Place.

One Dollar or More Starts You—That's All.

DIGNIFIED & CONSERVATIVE

The OLDEST Bank in Wilmington.
An unequalled record of success.
Largest CAPITAL and SURPLUS.
Every modern safety and convenience.
New bank building, perfectly appointed.
And devoted to our exclusive use.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND DEPOSITORS.
TWO MILLION DOLLARS ON DEPOSIT.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street, between Front and Second

OLDEST AND STRONGEST NORTH CAROLINA SAVINGS BANK.

Why Are you delaying
Haven't you bought a home
Not see us Monday ?

We Have four of the nicest homes in town.
Have three most attractive cottages.
Can negotiate a loan for you.

D. R. FOSTER & COMPANY

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

'The Store That's Always Busy."

Our Annual May Bargain Sale

CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK—MAY 6th TO MAY 11th.

We Name a Few of the Many Attractive Bargains Offered by us:

9x12 feet Smith Axminster Art Squares, worth $25.00; price for this sale, only $19.50 each.

$30.00 Smyrna Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet; for this sale only at $24.50 each.

CREX RUGS—In all sizes: Green blue and red. These Grass Rugs are cool, washable and sanitary.

36x72 Special, this sale $1.20
8x10 feet; this sale only .. 6.00
6x 9 feet; Special.... 3.75
9x12 feet; Special 7.75

$4.00 SILK PETTICOATS in Messaline and Taffeta $1.98

Black, white, tan, emerald, reseda, red, light blue, navy, copenhagen, gray, lavender and changeable colors.

Rich, lustrous Silks, tailored into Petticoats that are perfect in fit and attractive in design. Flounced with plain or fancy pressed accordion-pleated ruffles, or with deep corded umbrella ruffles. All sizes, $1.98.

58 in. Mercerized Table Damask, our 40c. value; Special, 30c. per yard.

60 in. Mercerized Table Damask, our 50c. value; Special, 42c. per yard.

72 in. All Linen Table Damask, our $1.00 grade; Special, 85c.

72 in. Fine Satin Damask, all linen, worth $1.25; Sale price, $1.00.

$1.25 Velvet Carpets, room, hall and stairs; Special for this sale, per yard only $1.05.

$1.00 Amber Velvet Carpets; Special only 80c.

$1.00 Brussels Carpets, rooms, hall and stairs; Special for this May Sale, only 75c. per yard.

35c. extra heavy China Matting of best quality; Special for this sale, only 25c.

These prices include the making and laying.

Women's Muslin Drawers, with wide ruffles of Embroidery; well made and finished, with yoke bands. Regular 39c. value. Sale price, per pair, 25c.

Women's Crepe Gowns, in white; Empire style; also some with yokes and trimmed with linen laces. Regular $1.25 values. Sale price, 98c.

Women's Long White Petticoats, with 16-inch ruffle of embroidery; in blind and open work patterns; finished with extra dust ruffle. Regular $1.50 value. Sale price, $1.19.

Children's Ruffled Drawers, sizes 4 to 12 years; regular, 25c.; Sale price, 19c. a pair.

LADIES' PARASOL SALE.

Purchase of nearly 500 Parasols enables us to offer you these Bargains.

Ladies' white Linene Parasol, hemstitched border; $1.00 values; Special, 50c. each.

$1.00 value Ladies' Colored Parasols; Sale price, 75c.

Extra Sales People Employed to Wait on You. Prompt Delivery With Our Autos.
Goods Well Displayed and With Price Tickets on Them.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

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Mr. J. W. Rogers, of the freight claim department of the A. C. L. general offices here, left yesterday for Savannah, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers, on a two weeks' sick leave absence.

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Mrs. C. W. Bidgood left Wednesday for Baltimore. She will sail for Europe June 1st from Quebec with Dr. Hugh H. Young and family, of Baltimore. Many Wilmington friends wish for her a delightful voyage and a safe return.

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At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Parish House of St. John's church, the Parish Guild will have a sale of jabots, kimonas, fancy aprons, lingerie, bonnets for the children and various other articles. The public is invited. The doors will not be opened until the hour for the sale.

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Miss Nellie Hannawalt, who has been in charge of the commercial department of Industrial Christian College, is spending several days in the Wilmington schools, promoting good pennmanship. She is a regular graduate and teacher of the latest and most approved system of writing.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF PROMINENT COUPLE

Tarboro, N. C., May 4.—The most talked of event of social interest this week is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Clark of the engagement of their daughter, Isabel Hamilton, to Mr. Haughton James, of Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. W. Stamps Howard, an intimate friend of Miss Clark, gave a large luncheon Saturday afternoon at which the formal announcement was made. The guests were genuinely delighted and officially surprised at the news. The affair has been a profound secret, but of course, rumor has not been silent, especially in the past few days.

The luncheon was an elaborate affair, and the Howard dining room was a marvel of tasteful decoration, green and white predominated, and from the ceiling hung a huge basket of white snow balls which were carried away by the guests as mementoes of the happy occasio n. The favors were silver slippers filled with rice, and on the place cards were painted little brides and grooms with attendant cupids. So whether or not the guests knew who it was, there was no doubt in the mind of any one present that the occasion had a matrimonial significance of some sort as soon as they saw the table.

Miss Clark was gowned in white voile elaborately trimmed in cluny lace and carried American beauties.

The guests were Mrs. Thomas Farrar, Mrs. James Simmons and Mrs. Thad Hussey, and the Misses Hannah Gilliam, Rena Clark, Sue Baker, Margaret Pennington and Eloise Robinson, of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mis Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Clark, who are prominent in social and business circles in Tarbaro and is a nexceptionally pretty girl and extremely popular.

Mr. James is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Wilmington where he has large interests. His family have long been prominent in Wilmington society.

The wedding is to take place in the Fall at Tarboro and the young couple will make their home in Wilmington.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, of Town Creek, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. Herbert McClammy and George Rountree, of the Wilmington bar, returned yesterday morning from a professional trip to Norfolk.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were: W. T. Norris, Teacheys; F. W. Becker, Rodney Becker, New Berlin; J. A. Hearn, Willard; Tom Moore, Fort Caswell; B. N. Owens, Warner; S. C. Ellis, Rose Hill.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were P. H. Sears, Whiteville; Thos. J. Kelly, Kenansville; W. O. Singletary, Burgaw; L. O. Nichols, Nichols, S. C.; N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; O. P. Langley, Greensboro; E. S. Richards, Raleigh; A. F. Nichols, Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Brown, Asheville.

—Mr. R. M. Norment, Jr., telegraph editor of The Star, was summoned to his former home at Lumberton yesterday afternoon by a telephone message that his venerable father, Dr. R. M. Norment, so universally esteemed in this section of the State, was not so well. Friends will hope for an improvement in Dr. Norment's condition in a few days.

Mr. Brady Gets Contract

Mr. R. H. Brady, of this city, was yesterday awarded the contract to erect the four-story building on the northeast corner of Water and Princess streets which will be occupied by the firm of Maffitt & Wood and a number of offices when completed. The building is to be of semi-fireproof construction, of brick, with limestone trimmings, and is to cost in the neighborhood of $12,000. It is to be completed by October 1st. The plans were drawn by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect.

Folkstone School Closes.

The Folkstone school closed on Friday night with a beautiful programme rendered by the school. The children were well trained under the care of Miss Effie Simpson as teacher. There was a large attendance and all were well entertained throughout the programme. Miss Simpson is a splendid teacher and worthy of the highest honors in her profession. The patrons of the school are delighted with her and hope to secure her services for another term.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

STEWART—The funeral of MRS. MARY E. STEWART, elder daughter of the late John G. and Margaret Norwood, will take place from St. Mark's P. E. church Sunday, May 5th, 1912, at 2 P. M. **

A PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT

Gomez Named and Placed at Head of Mexican Troops

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez, Mexican lawyer, was appointed provisional President of Mexico today by proclamation of General Pascul Orozco now at the front with the rebel troops threatening the Federal base at Torreon. Juarez is now the provisional capital, but this probably will be shifted to Chihuahua. The department, it is understood, will not interefere with the administration of the affairs of States of Northern Mexico by General Orozco and by Gonzalo Enrile, the rebel civil and special official at Chihuahua. It was determined upon, it is said, chiefly for what effect it might have upon the United States. The rebels hope that now they may succeed in having their belligerency recognized.

When Washington a year ago recognized Francisco A. Madero, the latter was in control of little else than Juarez; Diaz held the rest of Mexico. At present the rebels control the States of Chihuahua, Sonora, Durango, most of Coahuila and certain contingent territory. Their troops, outnumbering the Federals, have taken the offensive and are moving south over the Chihuahua-Coahuila border.

After being sworn in the provisional President issued a statement in which he said:

"I came to Juarez to assume the provisional Presidency of the United States of Mexico with the object of establishing peace throughout the country, through the success of the revolution."

To obtain from the United States recognition of the Vazquistas as belligerents, Dr. Policarpo Ruedas, late Governor of the State of Chiapas, Mexico, arrived in Washington today as the envoy of the revolutionary party headed by Emilio Vasquez Gomez.

In a statement tonight, Dr. Rueda said:

"I have come to Washington to ask the American people for a square deal on the Mexican question. In this revolution the Mexican people are fighting for freedom. It is impossible that American sympathy will be withheld when the true conditions are known. It is not a question of Presidents with us, but a question of freedom from slavery."

Washington, May 4.—Senor Manel Calero, the new Mexican ambassador, arrived here tonight from Chicago. He probably will present his credentials next week.

Juarez, Mex., May 4.—Copies of El Monitor, a morning paper of Chihuahua, received tonight, contain a statement from Pascual Orozco, the rebel commander in chief, stating that his name was being used without authorization to plan an organization of provisional government.

GOING AFTER ARCHBOLD.

Will Investigate Conduct of Commerce Court Judge.

Washington, May 4.—The House of Representatives today, by unanimous vote, ordered an investigation of the conduct of Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the Commerce Court, to determine whether or not he should be impeached on charges that he has used his office to procure favors from railroads. The inquiry will be made by the committee on the judiciary, which is charged by resolution to investigate whether Judge Archbold has been guilty of an impeachable offense, and to report its conclusions and recommendations to the House. This action followed the receipt by the House of the message from President Taft responding to a resolution adopted several days ago, and the submission to the judiciary committee by Attorney General Wickersham of the result of his investigation of the charges. The President said the allegations were brought to his attention by Commissioner Meyer, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in February. He instructed the attorney general to make investigation and place the charges before the judiciary committee if they were "established sufficiently to justify proceeding on them."

As a result of a careful inquiry it was the judgment of the attorney general that the papers in the case should be transmitted to the committee as a basis for further investigation.

Immediately upon the passage of the resolution, Chairman Clayton, of the judiciary committee, issued subpoenas for a number of witnesses. He declined to state who would be called. The committee will meet Wednesday for an exhaustive examination of the papers submitted by the attorney general.

One of the specific allegations made against Judge Archbold, it is said that he was interested in the proposed purchase of some culm banks owned by a coal company, controlled by the Erie Railroad. It is asserted that these piles of refusals of coal were to be bought for a comparatively small sum and sold at a profit of $25,000 to $40,000, of which, it is charged, Judge Archbold would receive one-third as his share.

Judge Archbold is from Pennsylvania and was appointed to the Commerce Court by President Taft January 31, 1911. He is a circuit judge and his tenure on the Commerce Court will be four years, after which he returns to the third circuit.

HONOR TO JOHN CARROLL.

Founder of Georgetown University Has Statue to His Memory.

Washington, May 4.—A distinguished assemblage gathered today at Georgetown University to participate in the unveiling of a statue of John Carroll, prelate, patriot and founder of this institution in 1889.

The presentation of the statue, which is the gift of the alumni of Georgetown, was made by Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court, who was introduced as the most distinguished graduate of the institution. Attorney General Wickersham, as the personal representative of President Taft, spoke of Archbishop Carroll as the friend of Washington and frankly extolled his patriotism.

The venerable Cardinal Gibbons, succesdtol to Archbishop Carroll in the See of Baltimore, said Georgetown University was a lasting memorial to his distinguished predecessor.

The statue which is three time heroic size, was done by Jerome Connor at his studio in this city. It occupies a pedestal on the University campus in front of the main hall.

After the exercises there was a union of all the classes of Georgetown and the annual banquet of alumni was held tonight.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. S. W. Dockery, colored, pastor of the Spring Branch Baptist Church, died Friday night. The funeral will be held today at Wagram.

—The schooner Lottie R. Russell arrived yesterday from Norfolk with cargo of coal for the Ocean Fisheries Co., which is being discharged at the plant of the company down the river; vessel to Messrs. Maffitt & Wood.

—The British steamer Whitgift, Capt. Coltar, cleared yesterday for Liverpool and Bremen with cargo of approximately 14,000 bales of cotton, 9,000 of which are for Liverpool and 4,000 for Bremen. The value of the cargo is $900,000 in round numbers and both vessel and cargo are by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—April donations to the Catherine Kennedy Home were: Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mr. J. P. Whyte, ham; Mrs. Dr. Wood, papers; Mr. Wilder, two loads of fertilizer; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mrs. S. E. Johnson, rice dish; a friend, coffee. Drugs furnished by county and Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy; ice company, ice daily.

—Mr. John Hastie, steward of the Oceanic Hotel, has been engaged as steward at the Cape Fear Coountry Club for this week, and will have charge of the culinary department during the touranment of the Carolina Golf Association. He will serve lunches and dinners during the tournament and will also serve the banquet at the smoker given by the Cape Fear Club Thursday night.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and Seventeenth streets—Services at 11 A. M.; subject of lesson sermon: "Everlasting Punishment." All are cordially invited to attend services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., pastor.—English service, 11 A. M.; vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Christian Association, 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school, at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, J. H. Foster, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M.; subject: "Not to be Ministered Unto, But to Minister;" 8 P. M., "The Devil's Righteousness." Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U., 10 A. M. Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Morning prayer and sermon, at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at 6. A cordial welcome to all.

Christian church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor.—Sunday school, 10 A. M., H. A. DeCover, superintendent. Preaching, 11 A. M., by the pastor: "The Land of Opportunity;" 8 P. M., by Mr. Peudell Bush, editor of the Evangel. Christian Endeavor service, 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 P. M. All cordially invited.

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor; 10 A. M., prayer and praise meeting, conducted by Mr. Jacoby; 11 A. M., evangelistic sermon by Rev. E. K. McLarty. Speical music by a large chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Fitzgerald; at 3:30 P. M., Sunday school hour will be turned into an evangelistic meeting conducted by Mr. Jacoby; 7:15 P. M., men and boys' personal workers' meeting; 7:30 P. M., song service; 8 P. M., evangelistic service, conducted by Rev. E. K. McLarty. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Litany and Holy Communion, 11 A. M.; sermon by the Rev. J. Norton Atkins, of New York; Sunday school, 4 P. M. Evening prayer, 6 P. M. No night service.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor. The Junior Congregation meets at 10:15 P. M. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. W. H. Schaefer, superintendent. The public cordially invited to all services of the church.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday services as follows: Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 3:30; Sunbeams at 4:30, and special service at 8 o'clock at night. The sermon at night will be illustrated by a magnet showing the drawing power of Christ. A large young people's chorus will lead the singing. There will be special meetings every night this week. The services will be in the nature of a campaign for members. Efforts will be made to reach the Baptists living in the community who have not joined any church in the city. Everybody will be welcome to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor. Communion at morning service. At both morning and night services members will be received into the church. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M., with orphanage offering. All are invited to attend.

St. Mary's church, Fifth and Ann streets.—First Mass, 7 A. M. Last Mass, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 8 P. M.

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

TO AID FLOOD SUFFERS

Failure of Congress Causes Another Appeal From Red Cross

Washington, May 4.—The failure of Congress to pass the resolution appropriating $420,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers along the Mississippi, caused the arm ytoday to instruct Major Normoyle, in charge of the work at Memphis to cease making contracts for supplies, and prompted the American National Red Cross Society to issue a second urgent appeal for funds to take up the work of relief when the army stops. Urged to action, the House passed the relief resolution, but the measure still lacks the sanction of the Senate. When the money is made available only $179,000 of it will be left, the balance going to the Commissary Department to reimburse for funds already spent from its regular appropriation. While Congress has been asked for only $420,000, it was declared today by Commissioner General Sharpe, of the Army, that probably $750,000 would be needed to take care of the situation. The departmen's first estimate was based on only meagre reports.

Fully 160,000 persons are now being fed daily on army rations. The first flood is just entering the Louisiana district and another is on its way down the river. In Louisiana alone during the flood of 1882, $231,000 was spent. The present condition is much more serious and there are more people now to take care of.

While the Red Cross has issued one appeal for the flood sufferers, it came right after the Titanic disaster and consequently little response was received. As all of the machinery for the purchase, shipment and distribution of supplies has been conducted by the Army, neither the Red Cross nor the local authorities have been making similar provision. Several Red Cross Relief administrators are now in the flooded district and it is declared at the Red Cross headquarters, will form the neuclues for an efficient relief organization.

"With many thousand helpless people dependent wholly upon public bounty for food, shelter and medical care, and with thousands of horses and cattle to be protected and fed," said the Red Cross officials today, "any general or prolonged discontinuance of relief operations at this time can mean nothing less than incalculable suffering from hunger, exposure and disease."

TITANIC PROBE IS OVER.

Senator Smith Leaves Scene of Inquiry in New York.

New York, May 4.—Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the Senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster, concluded the examination of witnesses here today and left tonight for Washington. Mr. Smith said he did not think it would be necessary to take much further testimony, and that he would immediately begin the preparation of his report.

"In the general scope of the recommendations by the committee will be the special suggestions for more complete provisions for American inspection of trans-Atlantic steamships," the Senator said, "adoption of rules or regulations to protect life at sea, and make ocean traffic as safe as human effort can make it, based on international regulations, probably."

One point in the inquiry which Mr. Smith attempted, but failed to clear up today was that of the identity of the author of the message signed "White Star Line," sent to Representative Hughes Monday evening, April 15th, saying that the Titanic was proceeding to Halifax and that all passengers were safe. Both telegraph companies promised to aid the committee in further investigation of the matter.

The statement of George A. Harder, of Brooklyn, yesterday, concerning the failure of the mechanism of one of the Titanic's water-tight compartments to work was substantiated today, Senator Smith said, by a mechanical engineer, who testified that the men who were trying to operate it did not seem to have the requisite knowledge.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARADE.

Excelled Anything of Its Kind Ever Known in This Country.

New York, May 4.—Promise of the women suffrage leaders to eclipse all previous demonstrations for their cause was fulfilled this afternoon when more than 9,000 women and 900 men paraded for three miles up Fifth avenue under suffrage banners. Hundreds of thousands of persons looked on from windows and balconies of hotels and business places along the avenue and the sidewalks were so crowded for the entire length of the route that the mounted police were unable to keep the spectators within bounds. There was no disorder, however.

There were women, men and children in the ranks. Almost every professional industry in which women are engaged from education leadership to laundrywork, was represented by a delegation under appropriate banners. A squad of mounted police led the parade, but vying with this equestrian show there followed nearly 100 women on horse back most of them riding astride.

The parade was under command of Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, president of the Woman's Political Union.

A majority of the paraders wore 39 cent hats of yellow straw and some effort was made a preserve uniformity in simple dress of white and black.

The parade concluded with a meeting at Carnegie hall at which Mrs. Blatch presided and the Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, National president of the Woman's Suffrage party, and the Rev. Anna Garlin Spencer, were speakers.

THROUGH COACH WINDOW.

J. W. Turner Leaps While Train Goes Fast, Escaping Injury.

Savannah, Ga., May 4.—J. W. Turner, 48 years of age, and a native of Memphis, en route for Midville, Ga., jumped through a coach window on the Central Railway train, No. 4, Atlanta to Savannah, at 4:05 o'clock this morning while traveling at 45 miles an hour.

The train was stopped and Conductor C. R. Richards ran back to the fallen man who was unconscious, but investigation showed that he was alive and a physician at Wadley pronounced no bones broken.

Turner will be out again in about 10 days. He will make no statement as to the motives which prompted him to make the wild leap, but it is supposed that he was temporarily deranged.

His escape from instant death is considered miraculous, but his life was saved by his body falling on a soft spot on the side of the embankment. He was picked up in the ditch.

KNIGHT-YANCEY FRAUD.

Louisville & Nashville Called Upon to Produce Papers.

Louisville, May 3.—Application for subpoenas for Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, and other officers of that road requiring them to appear with certain papers, was made in the United States court here today by New York attorneys representing Alexander Eccles & Co., of Liverpool.

The application grows out of the Knight-Yancey cotton frauds, the British firm seeking to hold the railroad partially responsible for alleged fraudulent bills of lading.

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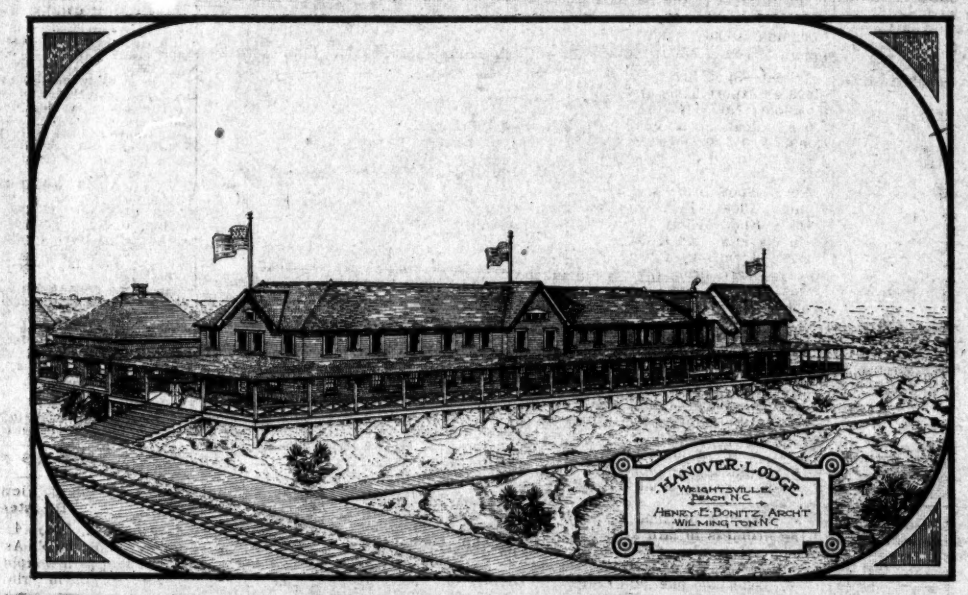

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Financial and Commercial

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

Closed at Net Advance of 15 to 20 Pionts—Market Firmed Up on Eastern Forecast—Spot Ten Points Higher.

New York, May 4.—The cotton market rallied sharply today on active covering for over the week-end and buying by some of the local trade interests with the close at a net advance of from 15 to 22 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 19 points in response to higher cables than expected, very unfavorable reports from the lower Mississippi flood situation and reports of showers over the Eastern belt. There was quite a lot of selling at the initial advance and recent buyers for a reaction appeared to be taking profits, but after easing off 4 or 5 points the market quickly firmed up on the Eastern belt forecast for general showers today and tomorrow. The Western belt forecast was also from more or less unsettled conditions in some localities, with lower temperatures and the buying here became very active on the advance during the middle of the morning. Realizing by buyers of yesterday tended to check the advance after prices had showed a net gain of from 22 to 24 points, and the close was 5 or 6 points off from the best on most active positions. Liverpool reported that the market there had been on most active positions. Liverpool reported that the market there had been influenced by American buying and unfavorable weather reports. Weekly trade reviews confirmed reports circulating earlier in the week of a rather less active demand for goods, but the advance had the encouragement of bullish spot cotton reports.

Receipts at all the ports today 8,000 bales against 12,041 last week and 7,630 last year; for the week 85,000 against 79,811 last week and 60,493 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 2,752 against 490 last year; at New Orleans 1,331 against 2,966 last year, and at Houston 1,490 against 736 last year.

Spot, quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.50; middling gulf, 11.75; sales, none.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.29	11.41	11.27	11.38
Feb	11.32	.....	.....	11.39
Mar	11.39	11.43	11.38	11.45
May	10.99	11.14	11.01	11.10
June	11.01	11.05	11.01	11.13
July	11.16	11.26	11.13	11.20
Aug	11.18	11.28	11.17	11.22
Sept	.....	11.24	11.16	11.27
Oct	11.23	11.36	11.22	11.32
Nov	11.31	11.32	11.31	11.34
Dec	11.36	11.45	11.33	11.42

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 2,752; gross receipts, 2,752; sales, 1,878; stock, 194,034; coastwise, 768.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,331; gross receipts, 1,390; sales, 580; stock, 81,353; continent, 563; coastwise, 2,107.

Mobile—Net receipts, 782; gross receipts, 782; stock, 1,198; coastwise, 200.

Savannah—Nominal, 11⅛; net receipts, 2,595; gross receipts, 2,643; sales, 910; stock, 91,636; coastwise, 546.

Charleston—11½; net receipts, 44; gross receipts, 44; stock, 26,842.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 129; gross receipts, 129; stock, 10,502; Great Britain, 9,162; continent, 5,700; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 999; gross receipts, 999; sales, 802; stock, 46,385; coastwise, 870.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; stock, 7,714.

New York—Quiet, 11.50; gross receipts, 2,612; stock, 15,604; coastwise, 2,368.

Boston—Nominal, 11.50; net receipts, 92; gross receipts, 4,243; stock, 15,795.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.75; stock, 2,421.

Texas City—Net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 10; stock, 167.

Gulfport—Stock, 50,068.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,112.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 8,634; Great Britain, 9,183; continent, 6,262; stock, 654,225.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 8,634; Great Britain, 9,183; continent, 6,262.

Total since Sept. 1,at all ports—Net, 11,484,635; Great Britain, 3,978,061; France, 1,111,491; continent, 4,111,831; Japan, 486,432; Mexico, 6,009.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 11-16; net receipts, 1,490; gross receipts, 1,490; shipments, 2,128; sales, 1,080; stock, 59,173.

Augusta—11⅛; net receipts, 314; gross receipts, 314; shipments, 1,043; sales, 600; stock, 51,914.

Memphis—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 286; gross receipts, 798; shipments, 2,031; stock, 41,808.

St. Louis—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 693; gross receipts, 2,264; shipments, 1,596; stock, 22,215.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 538; gross receipts, 538; shipments, 556; sales, 300; stock, 12,795.

Little Rock—11¾; net receipts, 1,002; gross receipts, 1,002; shipments, 303; stock, 17,503.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,323; gross receipts, 6,406; shipments, 7,657; sales, 1,980; stock, 205,525.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Dull, Prices Lower—Futures Opened Steady.

Liverpool, May 4.—Spot cotton dull, prices 5 points lowed. American middling fair 6.98; good middling 6.60; middling 6.36; low middling 6.06; good ordinary 5.64; ordinary 5.30. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,300 American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 4,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady. May 6.16 1-2; May and June 6.16 1-2; June and July 6.17 1-2; July and August 6.18; August and September 6.16; September and October 6.12 1-2; October and November 6.10 1-2; November and December 6.08 1-2; December and January 6.08; January and February 6.08; February and March 6.08 1-2; March and April 6.09 1-2; May and June .....

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, May 0.—Money on call nominal. Time loans steady, sixty days and ninety 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent; six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady 4.8425 for sixty day bills, 4.8690 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 4.—The cotton goods markets are quiet with prices steady. Bids for underwear for Spring, 1913, delivery are being received on a basis of last year's opening prices, but are not being considered. Yarns rule quiet. Jobbers have had a fair house trade for the week.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lucy Neff, 759 tons, Barlow, New York, Buell & Crocker Lumber Co.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, New York, Maffitt & Wood.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Venus, 189,600 ft. lumber; cargo by Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Lucy Neff, 259 tons, Barlow, Buell & Crocker Lumber Co.

Str. Foxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Kilvert, Heide & Co.

Str. Whitgift, 2,842 tons, Coltar, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4.

Atlantic Coast Line—102 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

City of Fayetteville—16 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—27 bales cotton.

Total—129 bales cotton; 21 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—680 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 88 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, May 4.—Flour quiet but firm; Spring patents 5.55 to 5.90; Winter straights 4.90 to 5.00; Winter patents 5.10 to 5.25. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye quiet. Barley quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.22, elevator export basis and 1.24 3-4 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.26 f.o.b. afloat, opening navigation. Options 7-8, 1 1-8 cents net higher. May 1.23 1-2; July 1.17 1-2; September 1.13 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; export 86 1-2c. nominal afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white 63 in elevator; No. 2 63c.

Pork—Firm. Beef firm. Cut meats steady. Lard firm. Tallow firm. Molasses steady. Sugar, raw steady. Wool steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady.

Butter weak, cheese steady. Eggs steady.

Potatoes and cabbages steady and unchanged. Peanuts and Freights quiet, unchanged. Coffee futures closed 10 to 19 points net lower. Spot coffee quiet; Rio No. 7 14 3-8; Santos No. 4, 16; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 16 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Cotton seed oil steady, trading being largely professional. There was some covering of shorts on account of the firmness in lard and cotton and scarcity of crude offerings. Sales amounted to 13,200 barrels. Futures closed generally one point higher to 2 lower. May 7.39 to 7.40; June 7.32 to 7.34; July 7.46 to 7.36; August and September 7.39 to 7.41. Prime crude 6.14 to 6.27; prime Summer yellow 7.39 to 7.50; prime Winter yellow 7.50 to 8.00; prime Summer white 7.40 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 4

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 47½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.50.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 61⅝; rosin, nothing doing; tar, 52.20; crude turpentine, $5.00 for hard, $7.00 for dip, $7.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	17

Receipts, same day last year, 19 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 88 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 129 bales; same day last year, 680 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 2.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 3rd.

Market, steady on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 20.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, May 4.—Turpentine, firm. Sales, 907; receipts, 253; shipments, 222; stock, 19,880.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,628; receipts, 840; shipments, 885; stock, 48,857. Quote: B, 6.25; D, 6.50; E, 6.75; F, G, H and I, 7.02½; K, 7.05; M, 7.10; N, 7.15; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.25.

Charelston, May 4.—Turpentine, firm, at 48¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.40; D, 6.60; E, 6.80; F, G, H, I, K, M and N, 7.00; W G, 7.05; W W, 7.07½.

STOCKS SHOW MORE STRENGTH

Dealings Became More Active in Course of First Hour—Ill-Advised Speculation—Closed Decidedly Steady

New York, May 4.—In the two hours of today's session on the stock exchange there was additional evidence that the market continues to suffer from a surfeit of speculation ill advised. Prices were irregular at the outset, failing in this particular to respond to London's close which recorded a majority of gains for our securities. Dealings became active in the course of the first hour in the special values. The special movement became more normal in the second hour but before that almost a score of stocks had yielded from 1 to almost 2 points.

The close was decidedly steady with market strength in Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Canadian Pacific and several special issues.

There was little in the day's news that bore very directly in the movement of stocks. Further details from the South attest the increasing seriousness of the floods. Word from Washington intimating a revival of anti-trust activities by the Department of Justice, this time directed against the so-called coffee trust, failed to excite the financial district. It was asserted in Pittsburg despatches that April booking by the United States Steel Corporation was expected to show a healthy increase and that operations by mills at center are close to full capacity.

The bank statement upset all calculations as to the cash movement, the actual loss being slightly more than $4,000,000 where a gain of as much had been expected. Actual loans increased by over $12,000,000 with a decrease in the reserves of $5,400,000. Today's bond market was easy. Total sales par value aggregated $987,000. United States coupons 3s advanced 3-8, the 3s registered 1-2 and Panama 3s coupon declined 1-8 per cent on call during the week. Total sales for the day 432,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31½
Amalgamated Copper	82½
American Agricultural	61½
American Beet Sugar	70
American Can	30½
American Car and Foundry	58½
American Cotton Oil	56¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	23¾
American Linseed	13¾
American Locomotive	42½
American Smelting and Refining	84⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107⅝
American Steel Foundries	39¾
American Sugar Refining	128
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	27¼
Anaconda Mining Co	42⅛
Atchison	105⅞
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	139½
Baltimore and Ohio	109¼
Bethlehem Steel	37
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82⅝
Canadian Pacific	257½
Central Leather	25¼
Central Leather, pfd	93⅞
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅝
Chicago and Alton	29
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27¾
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	143
Corn Products	15⅝
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	22
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40
Distillers' Securities	31⅝
Erie	34⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	53¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	42½
General Electric	168
Great Northern, pfd	131
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39⅝
Illinois Central	127¾
Interborough-Met	18¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	56
Inter Harvester	116½
Inter-Marine, pfd	19
International Paper	15
International Pump	30½
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60
Laclede Gas	105¾
Louisville and Nashville	157½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	61¾
Missouri Pacific	40⅝
National Biscuit	157½
National Lead	56⅛
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30
New York Central	118¼
New York, Ontario and Western	38⅞
Norfolk and Western	112⅝
North American	82½
Northern Pacific	118¾
Pacific Mail	32¼
Pennsylvania	123⅜
People's Gas	108
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	107
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	34¾
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	34½
Reading	172⅝
Republic Steel	28
Republic Steel, pfd	78½
Rock Island Co	27¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	55½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38¼
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	74½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	110⅝
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	73⅞
Tennessee Copper	43
Texas and Pacific	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	33½
Union Pacific	169½
Union Pacific, pfd	90½
United States Realty	74½
United States Rubber	37¼
United States Steel	68⅞
United States Steel, pfd	112½
Utah Copper	62
Virginia Carolina Chemical	52¼
Wabash	8
Wabash, pfd	20¼
Western Maryland	60½
Westinghouse Electric	75
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 5, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .66; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Sunday and probably Monday.

Port Calendar—May 5.

Sun rises	5:19 A. M.
Sun sets	6:58 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 38 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:13	12:40	7:37	7:27
Southport	10:22	10:51	4:40	4:36

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 4, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	80	54	.26
Asheville	cloudy	66	60	.08
Atlanta	raining	72	62	.08
Augusta	cloudy	76	68	.24
Birmingham	cloudy	80	66	.0
Boston	clear	58	46	.0
Charleston	cloudy	76	68	.06
Charlotte	raining	70	62	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	66	52	.0
Galveston	clear	80	72	.0
Jacksonville	raining	82	68	.10
Memphis	cloudy	78	64	.0
Mobile	cloudy	78	66	1.46
Montgomery	clear	82	64	.10
New Orleans	cloudy	86	66	.0
New York	cloudy	64	54	.0
Pelestine	clear	76	70	.36
Oklahoma	pt cldy	76	62	.10
Pittsburg	clear	78	52	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	72	58	.0
Savannah	cloudy	78	63	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	76	66	.16
St. Louis	clear	82	66	.0
Washington	clear	74	46	.0

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 4.—Statements from experts that crops have deteriorated rapidly in Northwestern Kansas led wheat traders today in a lively movement to buy. There was also fear that the government report next Tuesday would count hard against the bears. The market closed steady, at a net advance of 1⅝@1½ to 1¾@1⅞. All other leading staples, too, scored a gain; Corn, ¾ to ⅞; oats, ½@⅝ to ¾, and provisions, 2½ to 12½@15c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.15½@1.17; No. 3, red, 1.13@1.16; No. 2, hard, 1.15½@1.18; No. 3, hard, 1.13½@1.16; No. 1, northern, 1.18@1.20; No. 2, northern, 1.17@1.19; No. 3, northern, 1.16@1.18; No. 2, spring, 1.14@1.19; No. 3, spring, 1.12@1.17; No. 4, spring, 1.00@1.12; chaff, 1.00@1.17; durum, 1.00@1.13.

Corn—No. 2, 80@80½; No. 2, white, 80⅝@80⅞; No. 2, yellow, 81@81¼; No. 3, 78½@79; No. 3, white, 79@80; No. 3, yellow, 78½@79¾; No. 4, 75½@76½; No. 4, white, 76½@77¼; No. 4, yellow, 76@76⅝.

Oats—No. 2, white, 58@58½; No. 3, white, 57@57½; No. 4, white, 56½@57; standard, 57½@58.

Rye—No. 2, 94½.

Barley—55@1.13.

Timothy Seed—7.50@12.00.

Clover Seed—14.00@20.05.

COL. ASTOR'S FUNERAL

Last Tributes to Victim of Titanic Disaster

New York, May 4.—The body of Colonel John Jacob Astor was laid to rest today with simple ceremonies in the Astor vault in Trinity cemetery on Washington Heights. It was brought here on a special train from Rhine Cliffe-on-the-Hudson, where funeral services were held at noon in the little rough stone Episcopal church of the Messiah, of which Colonel Astor was for 16 years a warden.

All the church bells in the pretty Hudson village tolled as the funeral cortege took its way from the Astor mansion to the little church. In the carriages were Vincent Astor and his sister, Muriel, Colonel Astor's children; Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, his widow, her sister, Katherine Force, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Force, her father and mother.

Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, the colonel's former wife, did not attend the ceremonies, but sent a wreath.

Annapolis, Md., May 4.—Poisoning from an infection of a virulent type caused by the nick of a barber's razor while he was being shaved early this week, caused the death tonight of Midshipman Julian Bishop, of New York City. The young man was a popular member of the first class, stood well in his studies and in about four weeks would have been commissioned an ensign in the navy.

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SEABOARD TO GOLDSBORO?

Interesting Railroad Rumors Eminate From Raleigh—I. O. O. F.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—The fact that the past few days the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., has put to work a force of hands with steam shovels grading an extension from the line from Broad Bay to Lillington, a distance of 18 miles on the Atlantic & Western, controlled by the Seaboard, has given rise to a variety of railroad rumors, principal among which is the belief that this means that the Seaboard is heading toward a Goldsboro connection where the Southern and the Atlantic Coats Line, only, enter now. Furthermore, there is the fervent hope here that there will develop a war between the three systems that will break supposed agreements to portion out territory so that the Atlantic Coast Line will no longer delay the building of its line of railroad from Spring Hope to Raleigh, a link of 20 miles, which is all that is needed to connect Raleigh with the Atlantic Coast Line system. The difficulty of getting into the Raleigh Union station is said to be a great detriment in any possibility of getting the Atlantic Coast Line to Raleigh and an effort is afoot to overcome this difficulty.

Governor Kitchin is to deliver the address of welcome for the opening of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows next Tuesday. There will be something like 400 delegates here from the 265 subordinate lodges, representing a membership of over 16,000.

PRESENTED TO KING EDWARD.

'Frisco Exposition Commissioners Are Cordially Received.

London, May 4.—Members of the Panama-Pacific exposition commission, of which John Hays Hammond is president, were presented to King George at Buckingham Palace today by American Ambassador Reid.

The King inquired as to the plans of the exposition and scanned with interest the etchings and plans of the buildings presented to him by the commission. His Majesty expressed the opinion that the California spirit which rebuilt the city of San Francisco after the great fire and earthquake of April, 1906, was sure to make the exposition a success.

A FEW MORE

HOT-POINT 3-POUND IRONS TO BE SOLD

—FOR—

Half-Price $2.25 Half-Price

This is a part of the lot ordered by us in addition to those reserved on or before May 1st.

These Will Be Sold Probably Before Monday Night.

—IF YOU WANT ONE—

HAVE IT RESERVED FOR YOU MONDAY MORNING.

Many Have Already Been Spoken For, the Few Remaining Ones Will Be Sold in a Jiffy.

—ACT QUICKLY.—

Tide Water Power Co.

SEASON AT BEACH WILL OPEN SOON

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features of the Summer life at the resort, the company has put in the necessary equipment. A handsome 50-foot auxiliary power and sail boat, to accommodate from 50 to 60 people, has been purchased and another handsome sail boat, to carry from 40 to 50 persons, has been added. In addition a number of other boats have been leased, and the Oceanic this season will have boating equipment ample to meet the demands of all their guests. A corps of trained boatmen will be in charge of the boats, and the boatmen will be in special uniforms of the Oceanic hotel.

Already a large number of reservations have been made at the Oceanic and the prospects are that the hotel will be comfortably filled within a short time after it has opened. In addition a number of conventions have been booked by the management. Among the number are the North Carolina Country Bankers' Association, which will meet from June 6th to 8th, inclusive; the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, from June 8th to 12; the North Carolina Pine Association, June 15th, and a special excursion lasting one week given by the Atlanta Georgian, beginning on June 20th. It is expected that the latter will bring from 250 to 500 people to the Oceanic.

For the month of July there are no conventions booked, as this month it would be impossible to take care of the delegates. For the month of August the State County Commissioners will gather at the Oceanic and also a number of other conventions.

On the whole, no season at the Oceanic ever opened with brighter prospects than will the coming one.

The Hanover Inn.

The Hanover Inn, a new and thoroughly modern hotel on Wrightsville Beach, has just been completed and will be thrown open to the public on or before May 15th. The new hotel is one of the most comfortable on the beach, as all of its 40 bedrooms have ocean and southern exposure. Every room is an outside room and so constructed as to catch sea and land breezes. All the rooms are provided with private baths and all have running hot and cold water. The dining room is one of the most delightful features of the hotel plan, as it has four exposures and large windows that open the full height and length of the room, making it practically an open air dining pavilion. The kitchen is so located that all fumes from the same will be blown away from the building by the land and sea breezes. There are about 300 lineal feet of porches surrounding three sides of the building, giving excellent promenades and delightful lounging places.

All the plumbing is new and strictly modern as well as absolutely sanitary. The water supplied to all the rooms, as well as that used in the kitchen and dining room, comes from an artesian well 360 feet deep. There are three stairways to the building, giving easy and safe acess to the second floor. Individual shower baths have been provided in sufficient numbers for all guests, even in the crowded season. A cut of the new hotel may be seen in an advertisement elsewhere in today's issue.

The Hanover Inn was designed by Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, architect, and erected by Mr. D. K. Cecil, a well known contractor of Lexington. It is owned by the Wrightsville Realty Company, composed largely of the controlling owners of the Oceanic Hotel. Mr. B. Oscar Stone, of the Stone Company, is president; Mr. Chas. N. Evans, of the Southern National Bank, vice president; Mr. Thos. H. Wright, mayor of Wrightsville Beach, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Warren H. Williams, a well known hotel man of Atlanta, Ga., will manage the Hanover Inn during the coming season. Mr. Williams is directly from the Kimball, of Atlanta, where he has held a responsible position. He has been in the hotel business all his life and comes highly recommended. With his ample experience he will no doubt make the Hanover one of the most popular hotels on the beach.

The Seashore Hotel.

Under the management of Capt. Edgar L. Hinton the well known Seashore Hotel will open its doors June 1st, for the formal season, though already the cafe and the Southern Annex, known as the Northrop annex, are open for guests. The cafe is run on both the American and European plans and is giving excellent service. A large number of golfers here for the tournament this week will spend their time on the beach, at the Northrop annex.

Quite a number of improvements in the way of interior fixtures, furnishings, etc., have been made at the Seashore since last season. The lower end of the ball room has been converted into a private dining room, while the other portion of the hall has been made into bed rooms, with movable partitions, so that the rooms may be converted into a hall for convention purposes if necessary.

An added feature at the Seashore this season, and one that is sure to prove popular among the guests, is two tennis courts that are being constructed at the rear of the new annex. The ground has already been graded and the work of constructing the courts is now in progress. Both will be completed in time for the opening.

The working force, under the leadership of Capt. Hinton, will be, with a few exceptions, the same popular staff that served last season. Mr. W. M. Pennington, of Tarboro, will be back at his desk as chief clerk; Mr. Apter, who will be remembered as the very efficient steward of last season, and who has been with one of the largest New York hotels during the Winter, will be back in the same position. Mrs. Mary Seay, of Elizabeth College, who has served the Seashore in the capacity of housekeeper for a number of years, will also be back this year. An orchestra of seven pieces has been engaged, as well as two young women vocalists, and will add much to the pleasure of the guests.

The dining room service at this popular hostelry will be better than ever before this year, as there will be two dining halls, each in charge of a competent head waiter. One will be for the use of the regular guests and the other for the transient guests.

Capt. Hinton stated yesterday that he had already received a large number of requests for reservations from prospective guests from all through Georgia, Alabama, Eastern Tennessee, etc., and that most of the reservations so far are for early in the season. The indications are that the hotel will be filled earlier than ever before. On account of the large number of family reservations that he is daily receiving Capt. Hinton has been obliged to decline all offers from conventions this season, as he fully expects to be fully occupied with the regular guests all season.

At Gay Lumina.

The formal opening ball at Lumina will be held on the night of the first Saturday in June, the 8th, and the Wilmington public will learn with delight that Prof. John F. Kneisel's orchestra will contribute the music on that occasion, as well as throughout the Summer. In a recent letter to a friend in this city Mr. Kneisel, who is now directing an orchestra in Altoona, Pa., gives a partial list of the artists he will bring with him. Several new faces will be seen and a number of the old members will be back. Among the musicians here with Mr. Kneisel before will be Mr. Ralph Elaml, cornetist, formerly conductor of the Atlantic Orchestra at Morehead City and the past Winter at Hotel Jefferson in Richmond; Mr. Lyle Cox, trombonist, formerly solo trombonist with the Al G. Fields minstrels; Mr. LeRoy Woodward, trap-drummer and xylophonist, and Mr. C. E. Lehman, bass, all of whom were here last season and need no introduction.

Among the new members are Mr. Adam Snyder, violinist; Mr. Jas. Freed, 'cellist; Mr. Al Pons, flutist, and Mr. E. Correa, clarinetist. Mr. O. C. Ford, pianist, while here only a short time last season, "played" his way into the good grace of Wilmingtonians and his return will be a source of pleasure to the public as well as to Mr. Kneisel. Mr. Freed is now playing at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia, which alone is sufficient proof of his ability. Mr. Pons has been with the Tulane Theatre Orchestra, New Orleans, and is considered one of the foremost artists of this country in his line. Mr. Correa, while not here last season, has been here for the three or four seasons previous and is known by hundreds of Wilmingtonians who will welcome him back.

Prof. Kneisel writes that the orchestra will arrive in good time for the opening and that he will have a number of pleasurable surprises for the patrons of Lumina this Summer. He has engaged Miss Esther Burns, soprano, for a two weeks' series of concerts. Miss Burns is a leading soprano and one of the head-liners on the Orpheum Vaudeville Circuit.

In addition to the dances each week night the Tidewater ower Company will give the usual Sunday afternoon evening concerts which have proved such a popular feature in former seasons.

The improvements at Lumina since last season have been entirely in keeping with the progressive policy of the Tidewater Company and the pavilion will be more attractive and gayer than ever before. An extension has been added on the ocean side, giving an excellent place for spectators to watch the bathers in the surf. The bath rooms have been changed and a number added. An innovation has been installed in the form of four sanitary drinking fountains, doing away with the old and dangerous public drinking cup. Parrafine paper cups will be used in connection with the fountains, supplied from a penny slot machine.

A branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company will be installed at Lumina, under the pavilion, and all business at the beach, with the exception of that of the guests at the different hotels, will be handled through this office. Messenger boys will be on hand and will also be available to deliver express packages, etc., which may be sent down on the cars. The office will be open from 8 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Mr. William Ortmann will have charge of the refreshment stand at Lumina for this season and will have an efficient and accomodating staff of assistants to serve the patrons.

Mr. W. B. Savage, popularly known throughout New Hanover county as "Tuck", and who probably has more friends among all different classes than any one other man in the county, will be the life guard and policeman, and needless to say, his presence will be all that is necessary to make every one feel perfectly safe from all danger. His six feet and more of brawn and muscle will be a tower of strength to the timid ones in the surf, and a terror by day and night to those inclined to conduct themselves in disorderly fashion.

Buildings on the Beach.

It is conservatively estimated that the new buildings and the improvements to former buildings on the beach since last season will total at least $50,000. Many new cottages have gone up, among them one for Mr. E. A. Lackey, president of the Bank of Hamlet, Hamlet, N. C., for his personal use, estimated to cost $2,500; another for Samuel Bear Sons & Co., of two stories, which has been rented as a boarding house. Messrs. H. E. Bonitz and C. D. Maffitt are erecting three cottages for renting purposes, which will cost at least $1,000 apiece; Hon. P. Q. Moore is erecting a one-story cottage to cost $1,200. These buildings are all on the Beach Extension.

The Hanover Inn has just been completed at a cost of $12,000; the Oceanic's new pavilion will represent an outlay of $1,500. The cottage of Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, which was begun last season, has been completed and will probably be occupied this season by Mr. Lyman Delano. This is one of the handsomest cottages on the beach. Mrs. A. Shrier is erecting a handsome one-story cottage at Station One. Mr. J. Allen Taylor is building a spacious two-story cottage near the Carolina Yacht Club at a cost of $2,500. Mr. John Batson is erecting a one-story cottage near the old Atlantic Yacht Club. Mr. W. L. Temple, of Page's Mill, S. C., is erecting a large two-story cottage which will be operated as a first-class boarding house by Miss Herring. The old Atlantic Yacht Club is being remodeled and is to be converted into a large family hotel or boarding house, to be operated by Miss Herring.

Quite a number of other cottages have been enlarged and improved and considerable improvements are being made around the grounds at the Seashore Hotel and on the interior of the building.

The Beach Water.

To take care of the large increase of consumption of water, for the coming season, the Beach Water Co., has doubled the size of its main from the pumping station to the beach, and is installing a large centrifugal double-stage suction pump which will supply over 300,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. A new tower and tank is being erected in the place of the old one at the Carolina Yacht Club, which will give a double storage capacity on the beach.

The Beach Water Co., has for its source of supply an eight-inch well, 360 feet deep, and the following chemical analysis, which was prepared by Frederick J. Maywald, F. C. S., a consulting chemist of New York City, is sufficient evidence of the purity of the water which will be supplied to patrons of the beach:

Analysis made in one million parts.

Chlorine 501; sodium x oxygen, 438.-70; sulphur x oxygen, 41.60; calcium x oxygen. 160; sillican x oxygen, 30; magnesiz x oxygen, 20.40; potasium x oxygen, 15; iron oxide, 18; alumina oxide, trace; ammonia, trace; manganese, trace; phosphoric acid, trace; organic and vegetable matter, 235 to the one-millionth part.

No contamination, no bacteria, water absolutely pure and excellent for domestic purposes.

SUNDAY GOLF

Raleigh Country Club Has Campaign On Its Hands

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—The membership of the Raleigh Country Club are in the midst of a strenuous campaign in the election of officers for the next year in which the question of prohibiting Sunday golf is the burning issue. The election takes place next Monday afternoon and the anti-Sunday golf ticket is headed by Albert Cox and the ticket favoring no restriction has E. C. Hillier as candidate. W. H. Williamson, retiring president, is opposed to Sunday golf but his board of managers has allowed members to exercise their own discretion as to whether they play on Sunday or not. Many do, large numbers, in fact, having no other opportunity to enjoy such an outing, they insist.

Norfolk, Va., May 4.—The British steamer Southport, from Newport, England, for Newport News, was today reported aground off the Ripraps in Hampton Roads, but in no immediate danger. The wrecking steamer, Rescue, went from Norfolk to her assistance.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

CAROLINA PLACE LOTS—Over thirty lots sold the past week. Some very desirable lots left; price from $150.00 to $475.00; one of the best investments you can make. Waterworks and gas to every lot. All lots facing on Granolithic sidewalks. You only have to pay $10.00 down and $5.00 per month. This property is worth investigating. For full information, call to see James Owen Reilly, Agent, Real Estate and Insurance. mh5-1t

VALUABLE STORE ON MARKET ST.—Can be bought for less than $15,000.00. Can arrange good terms to right party. Will pay handsomely as an investment. Property is east of front street. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. my5-1t

PRETTY COTTAGE on North Fifth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets. Can be bought for less than $1,700.00. Will pay over 10 per cent. as an investment. Fine renting locality. Lot is 38½ by 110. See James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh5-1t

AT CAROLINA PLACE—Three desirable building lots 90 by 113, for sale. Can be bought for less than $1,500. Located on south side of Shell Road, a few feet outside of city. A splendid investment. Call early to buy this lot, as it will be a quick seller. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh5-1t

LOST—A gold cross, set with pearls, and name "Carrie" on back. Lost on Fifth and Princess to Fifth and Castle streets. Will give reward to finder, if returned to F. Tiencken, at French's Shoe Store. my5-1t

$100.00 CASH and $5.00 a month buys a lot 66x330, at Winter Park Gardens. Wilder & Metts my5-1t

WELL BUILT seven-room dwelling on Orange street, for $3,650.00. This house has every modern convenience and is in good repair. Wilder & Metts. my5-1t

A DESIRABLE ROOM, suitable for gentlemen, modern conveniences, for rent. 212 Orange street. my5-1t

FOR SALE—Two nice building lots at Winter Park Gardens, cheap for cash. If interested, see A. L. Mincy, at J. W. Brooks' store. my5-2t*

FOR RENT — Two well located residences; possession, June 1st. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. my5-1t

MARKET STREET HOME, complete in every detail; nine rooms, hot air furnace, artesian water, southern exposure; large lot. Only a few choice homes to be had at a true value. Telephone 332, 123 1-2 Princess st. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. my5-1t

FOR SALE—Corner lot on car line; select residence section, at a bargain. The way to secure a house to your liking is to build. This is the opportunity. Telephone 332 and let me tell you about its advantages. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 1-2 Princess street. my5-1t

AUDUBON BUYERS are the fortunate ones. Are you among them? If not, telephone 332 and an automobile will take you to this high-class, restricted suburb. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 1-2 Princess street. my5-1t

FOR SALE—Corner lots on Perry avenue, Carolina Place, west of 20th street. The price is right. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 1-2 Princess street. my5-1t

FOR SALE—Ten Acre Farms on Market street road, within one mile city limits. Prices right and terms to suit. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 1-2 Princess street. my5-1t

IF YOU HAVE property to sell or rent, if you want to rent or buy, either city of suburban, consult L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 1-2 Princess street. Telephone 332. my5-1t

WANTED AT ONCE—Reliable driver; steady employment to right party. No one afraid of work need apply. C. D. Gilbert, No. 212 Market street. my5-tf

LADIES—French shampooing, 50 and 75 cents; face massage, 35c.; manicuring, 50c. Will call on receipt of postal. Address "Manicure," P. O. Box 177. my5-1t*

PATENTS secured or fee returned. Send sketch for free report as to patentability. Guide book and list of inventions wanted sent free. One million dollars offered for one invention. Patents advertised free. Victor J. Evans & Co., 948, Washington, D. C. my5-1t*

LADIES—Big pay copying addresses at home. Particulars, 6c. stamps. Horicon Agency, Chicago. my5-1t*

SALESMEN — Do you want $10 a day side line deal? Snappiest proposition ever sprung. Strong enough for main line. American Factories Co., St. Louis, Mo. my5-1t*

SALESMEN to travel small towns and sell dry goods and blankets on commission. Factory to retailer. Splendid side line. Bryn Mawr Mills, Philadelphia, Pa. my5-1t

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE or two young men wanted to occupy part of nice residence; some furnishing; light housekeeping. Convenient car line neighborhood. "Alpha," care Star. my5-1t*

FOR RENT—8-room cottage in good order. Station 2, on Wrightsville Beach. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. my5-1t

SALESMAN—Traveling; salary and expenses or commission. Must be active, ambitious, energetic; splendid opportunity; former experience not essential. Landmark Cigar Co., Denver, Pa. my5-1t*

WANTED—Teachers for excellent positions in graded, high schools and colleges. Elections for many choice positions during this month. Information free. Sheridan's Teachers' Agencies, Charlotte, N. C. my5,7,9,11-4t*

FIRST CLASS CALENDAR salesman for eastern Carolinas. Liberal proposition to the right man. National Calendar Co., Denckla Bldg., Philadelphia. my5-1t*

FOR SALE—A splendid home on Front street, between Market and Nun. Lot 66x165; house has 12 rooms; servants' quarters, fruit trees, etc. See M. C. Darby & Co. my5,7-2t

FIVE DOLLARS per hundred for collecting names and addresses. All or spare time. Stamp for particulars. Keystone Sales Co., Darby, Pa. my5-1t*

WANTED—Local and general agents, both sexes, on salary. Southern territory, demonstrating new toilet article. References required. No investment necessary. De-Kay Manufacturing Company, Memphis, Tennessee. my5-1t*

PEONYS IN BLOOM — Come and buy them while they last. Holland Nurseries, Castle Hayne, N. C. my5-1t*

FOR RENT—No. 419 North Fourth street, 4-room cottage. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, Room 31, Garrell Bldg. 'Phone 184 or 1453. my5-1t*

WANTED—By Major H. W. Stickle, a cook. Apply 416 Grace. my5-tf

WANTED—Young married man wants position. Good salesman and collector. Understands handling labor. Address "T. O. M.," care Star. my5-1t*

FOR SALE—An attractive home at Southwest corner of 5th and Nun streets. For a home Fifth street is unsurpassed, and at our price the property will pay well as an investment. Foster is the agent. my5-1t

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, No. 410 South Fourth street. All modern conveniences. Block and a half from car line. D. R. Foster & Co. my5-1t

A 12 PER CENT. INVESTMENT in the Southern part of city (which section by the way, is enhancing most rapidly in value). Seven 4-room houses and room for two more; $4,000 is the price and we can arrange a good loan. Why not see us Monday. Foster & Co., Sole Agents. my5-1t

AUTOS FOR HIRE—Call at Tidewater Auto. Co., 132 Market street. 'Phone 1071, any day in the week, and your order will be given prompt attention. Best of service and quick delivery. my5-11w

WE HAVE a nice cottage for sale at a bargain, on Church street between Third and Fifth. 'Phone 771. Hanover Realty Co. my5-1t

WANTED—Two more salesmen; $15 per week, straight salary. Address Box 499, City. my5-1t*

NOTICE—Not necessary to send out of city for awnings. Awnings for stores and private residences; also veranda shades, tents, flags, made to order. Also houses numbered. "Happy" Frank H. Adams, 201 Market street. my5-1t*

WANTED—Boy about 15 or 16 years of age, who is willing to work. Apply Sunday. 417 S. 6th street. my5-1t*

FOR SALE—At Carolina Heights, three desirable homes. We would be glad to show any of these to you. Wilder & Metts. my5-1t

FOR RENT—June 1st to Oct. 1st, partly furnished house, centrally located, consisting of 2 bed rooms, dining room, sitting room, kitchen. All modern improvements. Price, reasonable. "Rex," care Star. my5-1t

FOR $5,250.00 we can offer you a dwelling on 2nd street that brings in a monthly rental of $54.00. We can arrange a large loan for you. See Wilder & Metts. my5-1t

AT CAROLINA BEACH we have for sale a well built cottage, between Hotel and Club House, for $600.00. Will pay 10 per cent. and will increase rapidly during the next 12 months. Wilder & Metts. my5-1t

DRESSED CHICKENS today. Very best of beef, veal, pork and lamb. All kinds of early grown vegetables; strawebrries, very best of season. See us before you spend your money. We have the goods. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. my-tf

WANTED—First-class white barber at Vereen's Shaving parlor. All white workmen. 1134 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. my4-2t*

LAUNCH FOR SALE—Hunting cabin, one-man control. Seats 12 passengers; at a bargain. Any one interested write E. O. Willis, Box 192, Southport, N. C. my4-6t*

MEN—If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to wearers; big commission; make $10 daily; experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3038 Chestnut, Phila. ap14-su7t*

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent. profit; make $10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. ap14-su7t*

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted by U. S. Government; $90.00 month; rapid promotion; work very interesting, as you travel much. Every second week off duty at full pay. No "layoffs"; position yours for life. May examinations in Wilmington. Thousands appointments coming; common education sufficient; "Pull" unnecessary; city and country residents have same chance; candidates prepared free. Write for sample questions and large illustrated book, giving duties, and full particulars. Franklin Institute, Dept. 2730, Rochester, N. Y. ap14-su4t*

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu.su.th-tf

ONLY OPPORTUNITY to buy the best paying cash retail department business in Wilmington, located in fine residential section of city. Estimated stock $5,000. Low rent; terms, spot cash. Will easily net $3,000 year. Only first class men who know and intend to run a first class place with cash need apply. Owner intends leaving city. Address "Opportunity," care Star. my3,5,7,10,12,14,17,19-8t

FOR RENT—Gentlemen can obtain furnished room in private family. Rooms have all conveniences; well furnished, and price is very low. Address "Rooms," care Star. ap25-eod-tf

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE — On May 11th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Bardin Motor Company, 114 North Second street, the undersigned will sell at auction for cash one 45-H.-P. Royal Tourist automobile. Woodus Kellum, Receiver. my4-7t

WANTED—Companion and nurse for elderly lady; middle-aged preferred. Address with references and compensation expected. Box 413 Lumberton, N. C. mh44-3t

WANTED—By combination book-keeper and stenographer, position with some reliable concern. Several years experience. Capable of assuming management of office. Address B, care Star. my4-2t*

YOUNG MEN WANTED for government positions. Full information free. Eastern Civil Service Schools, Darby, Pa. ap27-1mo*

REMEMBER — Saturday, June first—Carolina Building and Loan Association will open its second series of stock. Commenced business with over two-hundred stock holders. Already have requests for stock second series and secure yours by telephoning 332, or see E. T. Taylor, president; George O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. 123½ Princess street. my3-3t

WANTED—Desirable couple who are in the city permanently, may secure board and room in private family. Rates reasonable. No. 5 Church street. my2-tf

JUST ARRIVED—New lot of horses, drivers, saddlers and farm horses. Call and see them. Orange, between Water and Front. my1-1w

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one saw mill outfit, complete. For description and price, address J. K. Baldwin, Maxton, N. C. my1-7t*

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

JOY RIDES these moonlit evenings are refreshing; we accommodate parties of ten to twenty in our big motor truck. Call 741. Merchants' Transfer Co. 5 and 7 N. 3rd street. ap30-6t

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

STATEMENT CONDITION

American National Bank

OF WILMINGON, N. C.

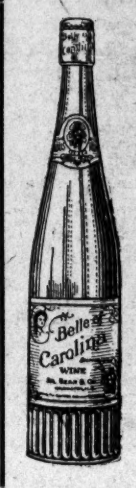
At the Close of Business, April 18th, 1912.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,049,545.01	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	146.88	Surplus and Profits	50,713.96
Bond Securities	19,653.32	Dividends Unpaid	111.00
U. S. Bonds	250,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bank Bldg., Fixtures, Vaults, Etc.	44,192.15	Re-Discounts	96,371.90
CASH in our vaults and Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	463,047.73	Deposits	1,179,388.23
Total	$1,826,585.00	Total	$1,826,585.00

Began Business 1908 with Capital of $50,000.00.

The above Statement is issued as per call of the Comptroller of the Currency. Our bank was also examined on same day by Mr. Fred A. Hull, National Bank Examiner.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.



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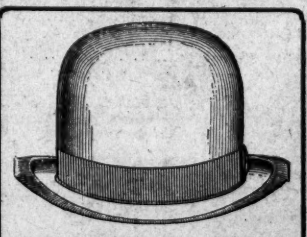

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FLORIDA FROM A MOTOR BOAT

Interesting Description of Trip From Norfolk, Va., to Southern Extremity or South Atlantic Coast—The Country.

(By W. J. Pittman.)

In October, 1911, my friend, William Vandexter and myself left Norfolk, Va., and followed the wild ducks on their annual trip down the Virginia and North Carolina Sounds, and the rivers of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida to Miami, Fla. (We caught up with some of the wild ducks, too, and—but I digress).

We did not attempt to keep any ship's log, or to have any regular schedule for leaving or arriving. We simply followed the ducks, and we roughed it nearly as much as they did. Up to the time we reached Florida, we used small open row boats hired along the way and arranged for to be towed back to destination. We used a "relay" system. For power, we used an Evinrude detachable rowboat motor. Where outside passages were impracticable on account of our inability to secure boats of the seaworthy dory type, we packed our motor in its carrying bags, took a train or a steamer to the next inland waterway, and resumed our trip. There may be more fun in the world than a long trip in an open boat with a sweetly running motor, keeping just on the borders of Summer as she recedes southward like an ebb tide—getting sunbrowned and hungry and tired, so that you eat with a ravenous appetite and sleep like you never wanted to get up—I say there may be more fun, but I have never been able to find it. The little motor which was our company on this trip deserves special and "honorable" mention. We found it entirely practicable and reliable, and on the total distance of about 1,500 miles where the motor was actually used, it never failed us once, and we were taking the weather just as it came. Of course, our fondness for a reasonable amount of the creature comforts kept us from going out when the weather was extremely bad unless our impatience got the better of our indolence, and then the motor was willing to stand whatever we were. Once at Combahee Ferry, in South Carolina, we spent a week with some clever fellows at a fishing camp on account of constant rains, and finally one Sunday morning Bill and I looked at the cloudy sky and exchanged glances which were mutually understood. Without more preliminaries, we took our baggage down to one of the fishing skiffs, attached the motor, and started on a 50-mile hike through the drizzle down the Combahee river and through Coosaw Bay to Beaufort, S. C. We got in soaking wet, tired from bailing, hungry from a fast since breakfast, but happy because the sun was just beginning to show through the clouds, and supper which was two hours off, according to hotel schedule, was being prepared for us at once. At Beaufort we observed the prettiest phosphorescent effects in the water which I have ever seen. An ordinary rowboat would leave a trail like a comet, and there would be a flash at each stroke of the oars, but with our boat the water poured behind us from the propeller in a constant and solid stream like liquid fire. The more violent the agitation of the water, the more marked was the result. The intense darkness, of course, heightened the effect.

The main interest of our trip was in Florida, where we went by water entirely; part of the time with some friends in a 36-foot cruising yacht, and part of the time in a beautifully modeled 15-foot yawl boat with our motor attached. When the small boat was not being used for side trips, we detached the motor, carried it aboard the cruiser and towed the yawl.

On January 20th, 1912, we left Jacksonville in the small boat for St. Augustine, and arranged for the cruiser to follow us down. Our first stop was at Mayport at the mouth of the St. John's river, and 25 miles from Jacksonville. The distance was made in two hours and 40 minutes, a good tide being in our favor. Our engine tank held three quarts of gasoline, and on it we made the trip with a little still remaining. We disembarked, removed our motor, baggage, etc., and drew the light boat up on the sands to stay until wanted.

A quarantine station, as well as a Pilots' Association for the use of incoming ships is located at Mayport. The little town is also interesting from the large number of pelicans which make it their habitat and are as tame as chickens. They frequently get caught in the nets of the fishermen. These pelicans catch fish when thrown to them as cleverly as seals, and their huge and ungainly pouches when their heads are thrown heavenward in the act of swallowing make them look very ludicrous. Except when they are waddling about on the sands, they are generally flying over the water near its surface, occasionally diving for fish, and sometimes alighting to better get their heads in position so that the fish will slide down the pouch head first. When about to alight on the water, it is very funny to see them spread both feet before them in order to "back-pedal" when they strike.

From Mayport we went down Pablo creek, through the Florida East Coast Canal and the Tolomato and Guano rivers. The canal is about 20 miles long and has reaches which extend as straight as an arrow as far as the eye can reach. On one of the banks we observed a huge sign "Beswick, speed limit 75 miles per hour." I suppose the speed boats must have been damaging the banks on account of the great swell which they create in so confined a space. When they passed us our only safety was in quick and careful handling of the boat. Owing to the high banks thrown up on either side, there is little opportunity for a breeze to circulate in one of these canals, and the sun comes down with tropical insistence, although by no means unpleasant. The sky is of that turquoise blue so often ascribed to the skies of Naples, and in spite of the monotony of the banks, broken only occasionally by groups of palms, the place has much of the charm which is said to pervade the Italian city.

On this canal, in its dry, warm air, we discovered that our gasoline consumption was surprisingly small. On one stretch we ran exactly four hours and a half on one tankful. We carried two one-gallon cans of gasoline properly mixed with lubricating oil for extra fuel. This is sufficient for as great a distance as one cares to go between stops.

Forty-five miles below Mayport, we stopped at St. Augustine for dinner, and to visit the oldest town in the United States. The town was founded in 1565 by Spanish colonists under the leadership of Pedro Menendez de Aviles, and the site was discovered on August 28—St. Augustine's Day—from which incident the name of the town was derived. In the center of the town is the Plaza de la Constitucion, in which is an obelisk with a tablet commemorating the Spanish Liberal Constitution of 1812. It reads as follows:

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This is followed by the Masonic Emblem, a square and compass.

A sea wall extends the length of the town, terminating at Fort Marion, the northern end. Fort Marion, (formerly San Marco) dates from 1756, and with its barred windowed watch towers and the many bullet holes in its venerable walls, bears mute testimony to the conflicts which have raged around it. The long and broad reaches of its parapet are a popular lovers' promenade. Surely, here the lover does not lack a good background and color scheme with which to picture the endurance and beauty of his love.

Facing the plaza stands the stately old Roman Cathedral with its four bells—three in a line and one above—suspended in openings pierced through the upper facades of the edifice so that the sky shows through; its sun dial with its tablet of corrections for sun variations, and which records time as accurately as the old church passes it gracefully; its gold cross surmounting the cupola high above, and visible at a considerable distance on the water, a sign that empires may rise and fall, but ever the church of God is inextricably connected with all the affairs of men. It is an object of interest and veneration.

St. George street—17 feet wide and overhung with balconies on each side—leads from the city gates to the Alameda, and the modern hotels Ponce de Leon and the Alcazar and Annex. The Ponce, with its courtyard and fountain is especially beautiful.

It is a place of ever-renewing interest. We had only two days there, as our cruiser arrived and the bos'n piped all hands aboard. We had lunch in the cockpit and as we made ready to leave, we bowed our acknowledgements to the city which had entertained us. "Good bye, St. Augustine," we said, "We're mighty glad we met you. You waited many centuries for our first visit, so perhaps you will exercise forbearance in waiting for our next, which we hope won't be so long delayed. It can't come too soon to suit us."

We left in the early afternoon and proceeded down the Matanzas river to the little town of Summer Haven about 36 miles below, passing Fort Matanzas, oldest fortification in the United States en route. We tied up for the night, and after supper sat in the cockpit smoking and wondering if anything in the world could be finer than the evening just as it was; that is, we all sat in the cockpit except Sturges, our host, who sat on a projection extending out from the end of the wharf. Each one chased the rose-colored butterflies of his fancy and attempted to capture and pin them on the surface of concrete language for out mutual edification, and after we had one and severally expressed ourselves, Sturges, as if by some clairvoyance, summed up in his comments just what the trouble was. We knew we had a pain somewhere, but didn't know just where. He located it with a sure touch. Said he, "Why don't you boys put away your butterfly nets and listen to the words of wisdom I am about to expound?" We listened. "All it needs to fill with the wine of joy this aching void which I call my heart, is just to have my best girl sitting by me on this wharf in the moonlight with the ocean sounding a solemn Vox Humana to the register of her flute-like notes, her little hand in mine like a timid fluttering bird, and you fellows sitting under the palms over in Patagonia." Now S., is a fellow to whom thoughts are things, and whose emotions come right up to and over the surface with frank spontaneity. The triumph of his creative genius completely obsessed him and he forgot all about the insecurity of his seat. Throwing up both feet and hugging himself with hilarious glee, he turned a complete somersault, and after a drop of about five feet, landed in several feet of good salt water, a very much astonished man. This lesson goes to show us that pride over our fellow creatures is a dangerous thing and is apt to cover us with humiliation and sometimes salt water. One thing I must say for him, however, he is not stingy with his good nature. He enjoyed the laugh as much as any of us. He had his laugh a few days later, too, when Bill and I took a dip in Lake Worth with all our good togs on.

After getting into dry clothes, we walked over to the beach, a distance of about three city blocks from where our boat lay, and from there could see St. Augustine lighthouse, 36 miles away, its light flashing five seconds with 55 seconds intermission.

The following day we left for Daytona, and found that the little water course locally called the Summer Haven river (but not so designated on the chart) is rather difficult of navigation. Fortunately, Archer, our pilot, knew every inch of the water and his skill at the wheel got us safely through. A canal has been cut about a half mile inside of this river, but owing to a cave-in it was impassable. The dredges were then at work clearing it, and should any who read this account undertake the trip, the canal may be used and some chances at bad oyster bars avoided.

Daytona is on the Halifax river and is about 20 miles from Summer Haven. Here we stayed several days making side trips back to Ormond Beach and other points.

Daytona is a pretty town and is all on the water's edge. Many of its back streets have large moss-hung trees which give them a cool and shady appearance. Some of its palm avenues are exceptionally pretty, and on one street a trailing vine, strong enough to support the weight of a man is festooned from tree to tree. The water is so clear that bottom may be clearly seen seven feet deep. It looked peculiar to see a boat floating on such a clear liquid, and it seemed rather to be suspended in the air. The river is alive with wild ducks, as the government reservation grounds begin just above and extent to Mosquito Inlet.

Passing Mosquito Inlet after leaving Daytona, we encountered some very rough water, a strong wind being against the tide, and the tide also being very strong. This combination produces about as rough an effect as can be had outside of a hurricane.

Our yawl boat capsized in spite of our utmost efforts, and then turned completely bottom up. As there was danger of parting her lines while she was such a dead weight, Archer, who is a powerful fellow, hauled the boat up to the stern of the cruiser, and then lifted her bodily from the water and emptied her. Then she was put back again after shortening her line so that she rode better. It was a considerable feat in such rough weather. A 75-foot gasoline boat carrying a cargo of gasoline in drums was lost at this same place the following day. She was a five-ton boat.

After leaving the Inlet, we entered the Hillsboro river, and made a short stop at New Smyrna. Like all of those little towns which line the water course, and of which no special mention has been made, the scenery is pretty, and this place in particular had an immense grove of trees with festoons of moss which reached nearly to the level of a man's head in many places. The Indian river course took us to Titusville and Rockledge, the latter place being scheduled for a stop and a short stay at the Indian River Hotel. It is about 55 miles from Daytona. Trout fishing here is good, and they are of the spotted variety which is considered a much finer fish than the gray trout. We gathered in some shortly after dropping anchor, and they made delicious supper. Our cook, Jim, certainly was a knight of the gasoline stove. He could do more with a two burner outfit than anybody I ever saw. His coffee was especially fine, and his art as a cook caused us

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POSSIBILITIES OF PENDER

Essay of Miss Flossie Myers, Which Recently Won A. B. Croom Medal At Commencement Exercises Of Burgaw Schools

Through the courtesy of a friend, The Star gives below the full text of an essay recently read at the commencement exercises of the Burgaw graded schools by Miss Flossie Myers, daughter of Mr. J. M. Myers, and which won the A. B. Croom, Jr., essay medal offered to the Burgaw High School. Miss Myers was a member of the first graduating class, members of which received their diplomas last week. The class numbered eight. The essay is entitled, "The Latent Possibilities of Pender County" and is as follows:

Of all the thriving enterprising counties of our State, not one is more favorably conditioned or more ideally located than Pender. It lies in the southwest corner of the State and is bounded on the north by Duplin; on the south by New Hanover and Brunswick; on the east by Onslow and the Atlantic ocean; on the west by Columbus, Bladen and Sampson. It is the fifth county in size in the State, and contains 883 square miles of good and fertile soil. Pender county has a large and beautiful waterfront bordering the Atlantic. It has splendid railroad communication with New York and all the Northern cities, and in 30 hours its produce can be transported from its fields to the homes of as many million people.

Pender county is not only favorably located, but it has every requisite that goes to make a rich and prosperous county. It is traversed by three large rivers and three important railroads, covering every section of the county, which reduce the questions of drainage and transportation to a minimum. Its lands rank among the very best grades and it has 20 types of soil, which are adapted to the growing of almost every kind of fruit and vegetable. It has more undrained swamp land above the sea level than any other county in the State, having 383 square miles against Hyde county's 376 (this does not include Mattamuskeet Lake in Hdye county, which con-

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tains 15 square miles, but which is above the sea level). Thus it has eight square miles more of unreclaimed and uncultivated land than any other county in North Carolina. Yet we find Pender county in a dormant condition. Its population has not increased but 3,957 in the last 20 years, or an average of a little less than 200 per year, or one and one-half per cent. Even this small increase is due largely to the growth of the railroad towns, the establishment of the Italian Colony and the influx of mill operatives. We are unable to quote statistics, but all available facts such as those above stated, together with deserted farms, closed school houses and neglected churches, give unmistakable evidence of the decrease in our rural population. The county does not make sufficient supplies to furnish itself; its business is one of importing and never exporting. This is a drain upon every resource of the county and keeps us poor. There is not a cotton or furniture factory in the county and our timber is fast being cut away. Our only permanent resources are our wonderfully fertile soil and equable climate, and to find that our rural population is decreasing, the very foundation of our county's wealth, calls for serious thought on the part of all who are interested in our welfare.

The cause of this retrogression, or at least this stagnant condition may be found in its undeveloped possibilities. If our lands were reclaimed and cultivated; our roads repaired; our transportation facilities improved; our beach property developed, we would have today instead of a comparatively dead county an independent, rich and thriving one—indeed an ideal county.

The first of these undeveloped possibilities that claims our attention is the unreclaimed swamp lands. The drainage of Lyon Swamp is an example of what can be accomplished along this line. According to an act of the Legislature, property owners are permitted to organize drainage districts and issue bonds for the canaling or leveeing of swamp lands. About two years ago the propertyholders of Lyon Swamp, Canetuck township, organized such a district and issued forty thousand dollars in bonds. They are now digging a canal 16 miles long and 20 feet wide, which with its lateral ditches and levees will make available 10,000 acres of as fine land as can be found in the South. Already the price of this land has increased from five dollars to forty dollars per acre, showing beyond question the wonderful advantage of drainage. Another inviting field for development is the Angola Bay. This bay embraces 47,000 acres of dark, sandy loam land, a large part of which is underlaid with marl. Holly Shelter Bay, a vast area of land lying between the Northeast river and the Atlantic ocean, also presents wonderful possibilities. It contains 50,000 acres of as fine swamp land as can be found anywhere. The long stretch of woodland between Burgaw and Ivanhoe is still another inviting field. For 20 miles one may ride through this splendid section of country without seeing more than one or two farms of any size. The timber has been cut away and the land is lying desolate, awaiting the arrival of labor and capital to unfold its latent possibilities. These swamp lands and bays constitute, by no means the larger part of Pender's undeveloped lands, for its river valleys, creek swamps and savannas add thousands of acres to this native fertile but undeveloped land.

In 1885 the State undertook the drainage of Angola Bay by convict labor and built a road for about ten miles through its center, with a canal emptying into the Northeast river at Croom's Bridge. For some reason the convicts were removed and the work never fully completed. The lowest part of this bay is 12 feet above the sea level, having all the necessary fall for a complete drainage system; and we think of Mattamuskeet Lake, which is four feet below the sea level, being reclaimed by a system of dams and pumps, we readily see what a far more inviting field for development is Angola Bay. When this bay is drained and developed, it will support a population of farmers and truckers equal to the entire population of our county, and add millions of dollars to our tax books. The advantages of Holly Shelter Bay, if cultivated, are as great as those of Angola Bay. It is almost an unexplored region; only one man ever having crossed it, and is inhabited by bears, deer and other wild animals unmolested. The drainage of this bay and the cultivation of its lands is a very easy problem. If drained and developed it too, would support a population of 15,000 people, or as many as now inhabit the entire county. When the river valleys, creek swamps and savannas are all put in a high state of cultivation, Pender county will easily support one-fifth of the entire population of North Carolina, purely from an agricultural standpoint without the establishment of any manufacturing enterprises.

Following and bearing closely upon the unreclaimed swamp lands is a second possibility of development, viz: public roads. There are in Pender county, according to the supervisor's report, 500 miles of public road. There is not a mile of improved modern road in the county, and our sand beds together with our miserable ferry system act as barriers to keep progressive citizens away. The road problem in Pender county, however, is an especially easy one, as the soil over most of the county will require nothing but drainage and rounding up to make one of the finest systems of earth roads possible. Besides this there are practically no hills to require grading. $100,000 judiciously spent would give Pender at least 300 miles of improved highway. We are now sending our convicts to other counties to build roads simply because we have no system here in Pender county. The greatest burden upon the taxpayers of Pender county today is the mud, sand, hole, steep hill and long distance tax, levied in broken-down carts and wagons, injured teams and wasted time and energy. Burgaw is only about 20 miles from Woodside in Topsail township on a straight line, but coming from there jurors are forced to go to Wilmington or drive 40 miles to reach the county seat. This is only one example while hundreds might be given.

The advantages that will be derived from good roads cannot be estimated. The industrial and educational advancement of Pender is dependent upon its good roads. They mean security, prosperity and happiness to all the people; when they are improved we will have better country schools, with larger attendance and longer sessions; the mail will be delivered at all the country homes; and communication between neighbors will be carried on more easily. Thus the social life in the country will be as enjoyable as anywhere else. Good roads will encourage farming and help make the highest profession of man more profitable and enjoyable. The cost of broken harness, wagons and buggies will be done away with, and the products will be delivered continuously in accordance with the law of supply and demand. Besides these advantages there is a greater one still; the increase in the value of lands and property. If we had large, beautiful country roads, the land along these roads would increase three-fold; we would see the "little shacks" replaced by large and attractive homes. Indeed, there is nothing that can help our county more than good roads.

The construction of a system of good roads necessitates the digging of canals to drain the road bed. At the lowest calculation these canals would drain five acres deep on each side, or 5,000 acres in the entire county, and the lateral ditches emptying into these main ditches would double the amount drained. Then if our streams were straightened and deepened this water could rush on straight to the sea.

During the flood of 1908, it will be remembered that the Northeast river overflowed its banks for several miles; the Cape Fear and Black rivers united and boats went from one to the other down the public road. This was the result of backwater and the water backed because the streams were so narrow and crooked that they could not accommodate the unusually heavy rains. Now, when our swamp lands are reclaimed, our bad roads made good; our creeks and rivers straightened and deepened, the question of drainage will be settled.

This brings us to the consideration of Pender's undeveloped transportation facilities. The Northeast river sends down a train load of products each day and has scarcely any improvement. Shaken river, a tributary of the Northeast, would be of great service to the county if it were improved. Two other streams which are greatly in need of improvement are Black river and Moores creek.

Last year $600,000 was appropriated by Congress for the Saginaw river from Bay City to Saginaw, Mich, a distance of 12 miles, while the Northeast river is 52 miles long and has double the traffic. But the Saginaw river is north of the Mason and Dixon line. Michigan is a strong Republican State and has the political pressure to bear on Congress when appropriations are wanted. Accustomed to receive only a small amount of hush money as appropriations for public buildings, the people of eastern North Carolina were amazed two years ago when our Senior Senator secured an appropriation of $675,000 for the development of the Cape Fear, the largest and most important river in the State. Some thought it presumptious in our Senator to ask for so much and it is this spirit that is largely responsible for the neglect of our other streams. It is our duty to petition Congress for appropriations in keeping with our importance and the appropriations of other sections.

When this is done we will have ocean-going vessels carrying products from Pender county to all parts of the world, instead of our sending these products to Wilmington and incurring the expense of reshipment. This will enable all of Pender county's products to be sent directly from Pender county and will thus make it a commercial center. With $500,000 spent by Congress on the Northeast river we could have ocean-going vessels as far as Croom's bridge. This would give the best transportation facilities to both Angola and Holly Shelter bays, and the whole Northeast river valley, as well as that entire section of Pender county. With $100,000 spent on Shaken river, steam boats could ply within two miles of Maple Hill, opening up that fertile country. With $100,000 spent on Black river and $50,000 on Moore's creek together with the development of the Cape Fear as previously mentioned, the entire western section of Pender county would be opened up. Thus from one end of Pender to the other we would have ample transportation facilities.

We have come now to another and to many an unknown resource of Pender county, which if developed as it is capable of being, will rival even her fertile soil as a county asset. I refer to the development of the Pender beach; unquestionably the most beautiful part of the Atlantic coast. Unlike Wrightsville and the usual sand bar beach, the Pender beach is high and healthful, beautifully shaded with live oak and festooned with moss. It is the highest beach from Maine to Florida and is, therefore, safe and secure from storms. Only ten miles farther from Wilmington than Wrightsville and possessing ten times the charms, the trolley line is all that is necessary to transform it into another Atlantic City. Already Northern capitalists have their eye upon it and no longer than last year spent thousands of dollars buying options with a view of spending ten million dollars, erecting hotels, building cement driveways and electric lines across the sound, and all the necessary expenditure to make it the most popular resort on the Atlantic coast. But death claimed its prime mover and the development was stopped.

With the developments as outlined, let us think for a moment of the Pender to be. With her 383 square miles of swamp lands and savannas drained and cultivated, supporting a population of a half million souls; her rivers alive with commerce as her products move to all parts of the world; her railroads rushing her fruits and vegetables to the homes of thirty million people; her highways teaming with swiftly-moving motor cars as the farmers speed to market; her rural school houses filled with patriotic and enthusiastic children as they are instructed by the very best talent obtainable; her railroad towns dotted with factories supplying the needs of her happy countrysides; and her romantic beach with its mammoth tourist hotels, the mecca of all pleasure-seekers; this will be the many sided and marvelously developed Pender of the future, if her sons of today are true to the trust imposed upon them.

MILLION MILES OF ROAD.

Self-Propelled Vehicles Have Brought Great Awakening Country Over.

New York, May 4.—A million miles of road in all parts of the United States this year will receive attention of one kind or another, as a result of the greater use of the highways, brought about mainly by the increased number of self-propelled vehicles. In making this estimate, Chairman George C. Diehl, of the A. A. A. National Good Roads Board, believes the total is a conservative one, for there are now 2,000,000 miles of roads, of which easily one-half comes in for a substantial amount of daily traveling. In the Spring, reports which the Good Roads Board receives from all parts of the country there is unusual grist of information, indicating positive progress.

Down in Texas the Texas Good Roads Association and the Texas State Automobile Association are combining in what will be known as a Farmer's Run, a condition of which stipulates that the entrant must live on a farm or ranch, own his own automobile, and drive it himself. In the Lone Star State the percentage of cars sold to farmers has more than doubled during the past six months.

In Nebraska the legislative committee of the State Automobile Association is preparing three measures to be introduced at the next session of its legislators. First, there is provision for a State highway commission, and it follows as a natural sequence that there must be State aid in construction and maintenance. Another law will be one permitting the use of convicts on the roads, a plan followed most successfully principally in the South, though also being adopted quite generally in the West. Even New Jersey's Legislature adopted a law permitting the use of convicts in road building. The particular reason why the Nebraskans are starting this early is because they intend to consult with Legislative candidates, and will only support those who believe in up-to-date highways laws.

Before the present Arizona Legislature adjourns, President T. G. Norris, of the Arizona Good Roads Association, hopes to procure an appropriation of funds, by the use of which the roads of Arizona will be logged and mapped. Similar action is sought by New Mexico.

Idaho at the annual meeting of its State Automobile Association, pledged the raising of a sufficient amount of money to complete what is known as the Ross Fork sand road, which will give a graded highway from Salt Lake City to Island Park and on to Yellowstone Park. Dr. Snodgrass, of the Bannock County Automobile Club, one of Idaho's most active organizations, comments: "The drive to Yellowstone from Ogden or Salt Lake is now a pleasure. Assure all transcontinental travelers that we are alive to the good roads movement and will keep on moving for good roads."

Concurrent with the opening of New Jersey to the automobile tourists of other States there came the necessity for urgent good roads measures, which were passed by the Legislature at its concluding session. One law provides for a State system of highways, and distributes the cost of their building; another measure revised the act concerning permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads; the third amendment added the State Treasurer to the State Highway Commission. In spending the $2,000 of the automobile money for signposting roads, State Commissioner Stevens will probably mark the trunk line route from Jersey City to Camden, which, being inter-state in character, is greatly used by non-residents, who have more difficulty than State travelers in thetir journeyings.

HAVE ALMOST HUMAN BRAIN

Intelligence of the Elephant Proved to Be Developed to a Marked Degree.

The elephant looks stupid enough, but his intelligence is developed to a marked degree. Dr. Romanes tells several interesting stories of these animals. A man was one day feeding a tame elephant with potatoes which the elephant took from his hand. A small round potato fell on the ground just out of reach.

After several unsuccessful attempts to get it the animal blew so strong a blast of breath against it that it was dashed against a wall, from which it rebounded so far that he easily reached it. It is said that an elephant will often blow just beyond small objects out of reach so that the reflected current of air will drive them toward him.

Dr. Romanes repeats the story of an elephant that was chained to a tree near a little oven in which his driver had just baked some rice cakes. When the driver went away, leaving his cakes to cool, the elephant unfastened the chain from his leg, uncovered the oven, opened it, ate the cakes, and covered the oven with earth and stones as he had found it. He then returned to his place, and wound the chain about his leg as it was before, although he could not fasten it. The driver, on his return, found the elephant with his back toward the oven, and looking innocent, but the cakes had completely disappeared.—Youth's Companion.

Before Arising.

Never jump out of bed with a hop, skip and jump if you have any regard for your heart. Oh, yes, it is all right to have the spirit and the feeling that you can do it; but don't. Take a lesson from the cat. Begin by stretching the entire body while lying flat on the back. Tense your arm muscles, leg muscles, abdominal and back muscles, chest muscles. First tense, then relax; tense again and again, following each tensing or stretching with a complete relaxing. This increases heart action gradually (it has been working at half time all night unless you have retired with a stomach full of undigested food), and, at the same time, cause arterial distention in the most natural and effective manner. This is in full accord with physiological law.

Poor Old England.

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MRS. SCOTT.

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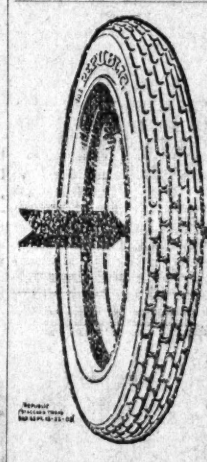

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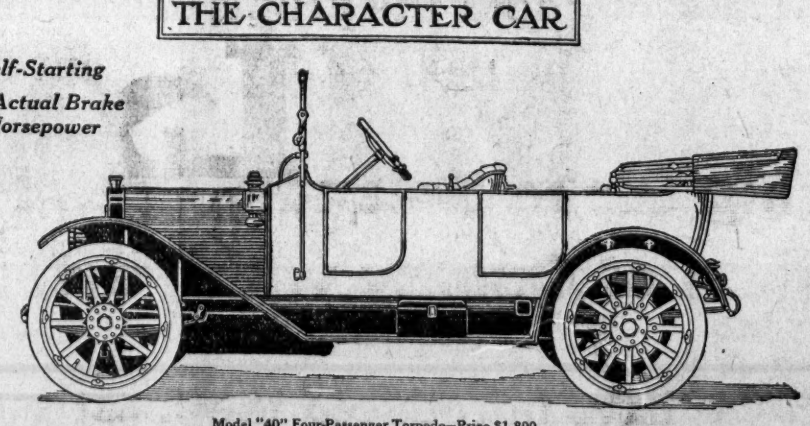

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FLORIDA FROM A MOTOR BOAT

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to make heavy inroads upon the larder. We certainly kept him busy.

A favorite pastime of the guests of the hotels at Rockledge is fishing from the big stone pier in front of the Indian River Hotel. Every evening many dozens of fish are piled up on the pier and I understand they are free to any who want them. One of the ladies of the Indian River Hotel broke the record for the size of trout caught. Lying in a large platter garnished with lettuce leaves it was placed on exhibition at clerk's desk.

The automobile road to Miami passes along the water front here between a long avenue of palms, and in fact, the road nearly all the way is in sight of the water. It is an excellent limestone road and is much used, many tourists having their cars shipped to Florida for the Winter.

Another striking feature of Rockledge is the orange trees which are used for shade trees. And they are sweet oranges, too, delicious as only Indian River oranges can be. Anyone eating Indian River oranges is seldom satisfied with any other kind. The grape fruit in many cases is so sweet that it can be eaten without sugar. Needless to say, oranges and grape fruit were on our daily bill of fare.

Proceeding down the Indian river, we next stopped at Fort Pierce, distant about 55 miles. Fort Pierce is at the beginning of St. Lucie Sound, and the northern limit of the cocoanut palm. One tall sentinel palm stands on the edge of the shore at the end of the pier.

At Fort Pierce, our pilot was compelled to leave us, so we got our chart tables, assigned official titles to each man, and proceeded to navigate the ship ourselves, setting regular watches, striking the ship's bell and observing the farmalities to be found on a United States revenue cutter. We did amazingly well, too, having no mishap whatever.

Our first day out of Fort Pierce called for exceptionally good navigating, as the passage of St. Lucie Inlet is a very narroy and tortuous one. From St. Lucie Inlet, a devious course is followed including some canals until Hobes Sound is reached. This is always spoken of as "Beautiful Hobe's Sound." Its title is well deserved. Here the royal palm is seen in all its glory and profusion. The trunks rocket skyward and burst in long graceful fronds. Back of them may be seen parterres of enchantment in all colors, and at the end of the winding driveways which surround them, the homes of those who enjoy these luxurious Babylonian gardens. The water which mirrors the dense foliage along the short is filled with velvety blue shadows, and just where the woods and the waters meet, splotches of burnt umber effect a blending. Nature fashioned it during an idle hour when her thoughts were of beauty, and man has added his handicraft.

Leaving Hobe's Sound, we entered Jupiter Narrows and then Jupiter Inlet, where we dropped anchor in a snug harbor. This is about 30 miles from Fort Pierce. A number of streams flow into Jupiter Inlet, among them being Jupiter river, Jupiter creek, Loxahatchee river and Halputtickee river. On the Sunday morning following our arrival, we made an expedition up the Loxahatchee river in the small boat accompanied by one of the guests from Carlin's Hotel, who kindly offered to act as our guide. We went a long distance up to where the orchids grow. They are a fungus growth and much resemble the brush end of a pineapple, both in size and appearance. From the center protrudes the cigar shaped flower of flame and scarlet color. When detached from the branch to which they cling, they may be hung up in any warm, airy place and will live indefinitely without attention. They are preserved from injury by breaking off the branch above and below the flower to save the roots.

The mangrove trees upon which they are found grow along the bank in the edge of the water. They are from 20 to 40 feet high, and nearly half of their branches droop down into the water and take root at the bottom. They generally indicate deep water and boatmen try to keep near them.

On our return trip we were pelted with oranges from the shore by some of the fun-loving fruit growers. Any one who has played a hallowe'en game with an apple in a tub of water can form an idea of the difficulty of picking these oranges up while the boat is running, as most of them landed outside. We also had some delicious pineapples from the farm of one of our friends at Jupiter. Peeled and eaten like an apple before breakfast without sugar, they make just the right prelude to Jim's symphony in bacon and eggs and coffee. Fish of many kinds are plentiful at the inlet. It is the fishing ground of our late Joe Jefferson and Grover Cleveland. We caught red snapper, blue fish and cervalle, to say nothing of a great many mullets which were caught with a cast net and used for bait. Our motor proved admirable for trolling, and we had a great deal of sport in this way in the mouth of the inlet where they bite well enough to satisfy anybody. There is a wireless station and a lighthouse at Jupiter, also many comfortable Winter homes, besides the little town itself.

Twenty-one miles south of Jupiter through Lake Worth creek, the canal and Lake Worth, is Palm Beach and the Royal Ponciana, the largest hotel in the world. The Breakers is second to it in size, but not in appointments. The magnificent home of Henry M. Flagler is also located there. The home of Flagler and the hotels are practically in the same grounds and occupy the land between Lake Worth and the sea. These grounds are imposing and beautiful. The flagged walkways are hibiscus bordered, and on the water front beneath the royal palms those guests who like to take the air in rolling chairs find an excellent boulevard. Many of these guests come down in their private yachts and some splendid examples of the "floating palaces" may be seen anchored in Lake Worth. This trip was made in the small boat, passing Munyon's "Beautiful Isle" which is at the entrance to Lake Worth. A single beautiful residence on this small island, surrounded by verdure gives him what the Corsicans would call his "corner of Paradise."

We bade goodbye to the cruiser at Palm Beach and proceeded to Miami on Biscayne Bay and the Miami river. Tais is 66 miles distant and is stepping from mild Spring into mid-Summer. We went no farther south, except to Cocoanut Grove, five miles below. We had intended crossing to Nassau, N. P., in a sea dory, but abandoned the idea on account of the hot weather. We were also anxious to see the new Florida East Coast extension to Key West, which was opened and began running trains through in February, but were unable to do so.

The first thing which impressed us in Miami was a band of Seminole Indians. We found afterwards that they are quite common there. They come down the Miami river from the Everglades to do their trading. They wear nothing but a sort of night shirt with shirred red and yellow bands about three deep running around the yoke and along the bottom. Parties of them may be seen camping along the river, their canoes drawn up on the shore. In some cases rude tents are pitched, in some cases no shelter at all.

Their canoes indicate clever workmanship. They are hollowed from a single log about 25 feet long; are very high in the bows, descending sharply and following a perfectly straight line to the stern. Long poles with a V shaped piece of wood fastened near one end are used for propelling. They look like long inverted stilts. The canoes can be pushed four or five miles an hour. These poles are also used as masts when sail is carried. The seaworthiness of this type of craft is amazing. I have seen them laden with Mr. and Mrs. Indian and the entire family, to say nothing of goods and chattels, and they carry the load easily, although apparently the slightest wave would break over them.

Contrary to the generally accepted idea of the American Indian, the ones we saw had rather round faces, and noses more retrousse than aquiline. The Indian women wear beads to indicate their age—one string for each year. The age is reckoned from high noon in the forepart of the month of June, depending upon the moon's phases.

Biscayne Bay is the domain of the lordly tarpon, and although we did not try for any, we saw two excellent specimens, one weighing 67 pounds other 155 pounds. A tarpon resembles nothing so much as an overgrown herring. We also saw three large sharks suspended at the dock, two blue, and one hammerhead. Groupers, Spanish mackerel, amber jack and many other varieties of fish are caught in these waters. The mackerel bite readily on a bare hook with a piece of white rag attached, and an afternoon at them leaves the hands pretty sore. The average length is two to three feet.

In Little river, about five miles above, and just at Lemon City, the amber jack are very plentiful and of good size. They may be seen swimming around the boat and take the spoon readily.

Cocoanut Grove was a deliciously cool place. Fruits in great variety and abundance grow here. In the garden of the place where we stopped were trees bearing oranges, grape fruit, lemons, kumquats, manzanillas, guavas, mangoes, and many others which were not familiar to us. Large numbers of mackerel are caught near here and brought in for shipment. Sponges are also obtained, and some fine specimens were shown us. Two male academies afford opportunities for much in the way of water sports, and sailing is a favorite pastime. We saw boats of the proa type, similar to the ones used in the Hawaiian Islands. They are rather long, slender and straight, equipped with one mast and an outrigger to preserve equilibrium.

For our motor in these waters we used a conch dory, a type of boat which we cannot recommend. In the least seaway it makes a very wet boat, and while said to be unsinkable in rough water, and good for sailing on account of the wide beam, I think the freeboard is too low, and certainly the very straight stern could not lift to a following sea. The Key West dory is the most suitable boat for these waters to my way of thinking.

The month of March having arrived we packed our motor and baggage and took the Florida East Coast Railroad for cooler climes. Our last stop before reaching Jacksonville was St. Augustine. We reached there just at nightfall. After the hurrying passengers had each found his proper nitch, the baggage trucks were once more quiet, and the conductor had shouted, "All aboard," we looked from the window and said, "Good night, St. Augustine."

PUBLIC AND PISTOL.

William J. Burns Attacks Revolver Laws of the Country.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, N. Y., May 4.—In a magazine article, "The Public and the Pistol," William J. Burns, the detective, of Los Angeles Dynamiters fame, has attacked the revolver laws of New York, Chicago and other big cities for deterring law-abiding citizens from arming themselves.

"Common sense justifies the owning of a good pistol by every respectable householder," says the article, in part. "If it were possible by the simple process of the law to compel every honest citizen to own a pistol and knew how to shoot straight with it, and at the same time to disarm all criminals of pistols, there would be less work for detectives to do. Any law which acts as a deterrent to the buying of pistols by law-abiding citizens is a detriment to the suppression of crime. The crook disdains any law which applies equally to him and to honest men, and finds any number of underhanded means to obtain secret weapons.

"The records of the homicide files in my New York office show that of the homicides reported in the New York newspapers, occurring in New York City and elsewhere, about 50 per cent. are committed with pistols. Of this 50 per cent. one half, or 25 per cent. of the total number of homicides are done by criminals in connection with robbery; 40 per cent. of all the murders committed with pistols are done by criminals or men with bad records. Of the remaining 10 per cent. the records show that 5 per cent. are cases of self-defense. So, apparently, there are but 5 per cent. of the homicides committed with pistols, or actually 2 1-2 per cent. of all the homicides included in these records for which it is possible to attach any blame to the pistol.

"Considering the pistol's usefulness in saving life by preventing murder, and in checking burglary, larceny and other crimes in the homes of law-abiding citizens, this 2 1-2 per cent. is a pretty small peg on which to hang anti-pistol laws that deter law-abiding citizens from arming themselves.

"The fact of carrying a pistol at the time of perpetrating any offence that indicates unfitness to have a pistol, or at the time of arrest for such an offence, should multiply the penalty for the act committed. A few gun-toting ruffians sent away for years, instead of for months for seemingly petty offences, would do more to disarm the under-world of pistols than to exact a license fee on these weapons of $50.00 each."

QUICK WIT SAVED SOLDIER

Ready Answer Pleased Napoleon and Disarmed Indignation of Man Whose Name He Assumed.

In the French campaign in Italy, in which Napoleon I. first began to win the laurels which subsequently so abundantly crowned his career, a young Italian cavalry officer was taken prisoner. Having serious doubts about his safety, it occurred to him to pretend he was a great personage. So he promised rewards to his captors if they would insure his good treatment, adding confidentially that he was the duke of Modena. He was exceedingly well cared for, and early next morning was called before Napoleon, who was somewhat puzzled at finding two dukes of Modena among his prisoners, for the real duke was also a prisoner. The real duke angrily asked his counterfeit by what authority he had assumed the title of duke of Modena. The young officer answered:

"Your grace, the peril of my situation yesterday was such that had I known a more illustrious title I would not have assumed yours."

The reply so pleased both the duke and General Napoleon that he was forgiven his deceit.

One-Man Structure.

The biggest one-man structure in England is Stivichal church, near Coventry. James Green, a native of that city, not only worked the stones used in it, but with the help of a single laborer, placed them all in position, and, in fact, constructed the whole of it, from foundation to turrets. How long it took him to acomplish this feat is not clear. He is said to have been engaged on the task for 40 years, but the interval which elapsed between the demolition of the old church and the opening of the present one was only seven years. At all events, Green's "record," like many others in connection with building, will, we may be sure, stand for generations.—Wide World Magazine.

Sprung an Old One on Him.

By the way, I saw a string of exceptionally large monkeys. I mentioned that they looked like small men, and a darky broke in and said: "Boss, them monkeys can speak if they wanted to, but they are afraid that if they did they would be put to work."—Northwestern.

S.S.S.
BEST SPRING TONIC

Every one should take a tonic in the Spring; our systems require it. The change in the seasons produces a like change in our bodies, and more is required of the blood, from which source we receive physical nourishment and strength, at this particular time than at any other.

Almost every one feels bad in the Spring. Some have no particular sickness, but are debilitated, run-down and weak, and their systems are in a general state of disorder. This deranged condition of the health is due to weak, anaemic blood; the circulation is infected with impurities which have diminished its natural nourishing powers, and the body is suffering from deficient blood nutriment. The refuse and impurities which naturally accumulate in our systems are not properly expelled in Winter, because those members whose duty it is to perform this work of drainage do not receive sufficient stimulation from outdoor exercise, and therefore grow dull and sluggish in their action; nor is the skin as active in eliminating waste maters in cold weather because the pores are not so open as in warm seasons.

These Winter accumulations pollute the blood and largely destroy its nutritive qualities, and when Spring comes, and everything takes on new life, and we change our method of living, the circulation is so weakened that it is unable to supply the increased demands of the system. Then we suffer from weakness, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude, etc. There is a constant worn-out feeling, sleep is not refreshing, and we do not feel able to perform the ordinary duties of daily life. This disordered condition demands the use of a tonic, and it should be one which has the additional qualities of a first class blood purifier, for to restore health and strength the blood must be pure.

The healthful botanical ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed, and the method of combining and preparing them so that they build up and strengthen every portion of the body, make it the best of all Spring tonics. S. S. S. is Nature's medicine, free from strong mineral mixtures and made entirely of the healing, cleansing juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks; a safe and pleasant tonic for persons of any age.

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PRETTY GOOD EVIDENCE.

I have used S. S. S. and found it to be an excellent blood purifier and tonic. My blood was weak and impure, and as a result my system became very much run down and debilitated. I lost twenty or more pounds in weight, had no appetite and was in bad shape. Seeing S. S. S. advertised I began its use, and am well pleased with the results after using it for some little while. From 139 pounds to 165 is pretty good evidence of merit on the part of S. S. S., and as to my appetite, it is superb. My system and general health have been wonderfully built up, and I do not hesitate to give S. S. S. the credit for it. H. MARTIN.
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AMERICA NOT BEHIND EUROPE

That Germany Shows Greater Efficiency In Production and Manufacture Not Borne Out by Facts—Fire Loss

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, May 4.—Industrial and commercial New York is taking particular interest in what seems to be a case of "lese majeste" as the result of the testimony of a former subject of the Kaiser to the effect that European business methods, particularly those of Germany, which have long been held up by "industrial efficiency engineers" as models for this country to copy are after all in many respects far behind those in use here. That the greater efficiency in the methods of production and manufacture followed by foreign nations is largely imaginary is the cheering conclusions reached by Hans Mendelson, a native of the land of the Kaiser but now an American citizen, who has just completed an elaborate comparison of the methods employed in the two countries. "Neither German farming nor German manufacturing is by any means the model of efficiency so many people think," says Herr Mendelson. "The low wages are unquestionably a temptation for a great waste of human labor. Many of the factories are antiquated. The technical supervision of the dettails of the factory processes is not so careful as here. Take the best sugar industry for example, since it is common to both countries and involves both agriculture and manufacturing. It is true that Germany can produce sugar more cheaply than the United States, and that the removal of the tariff duty probably would result in the wiping out of the industry on this side of the Atlantic. But this difference is due, partly, to the lower prices paid for the raw material, and partly to the abundance of hand labor and the low wages paid for it in Europe, and not to the superiority of German machinery and manufacturing methods, as is often claimed. In fact, I found the American factories more fully equipped with up-to-date machinery than those in Germany. In the West expensive automatic unloading devices are in use at all the factories. Such machinery is unknown in Germany. The technical supervision and detailed cost-accounting systems followed in the United States are not to be found in Europe. Americans have been lectured so much about their inferior methods by so-called efficiency engineers that they are prone to believe that they have fallen behind their foreign competitors in some way, but my observation is that their manufacturing methods in many respects really are superior to those followed abroad.

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That more than anything else New York, to become a modern reproduction of ancient Rome, needs an up-to-date Nero to fiddle at its burning is indicated by the report of the fire losses in this city during the past twelve months. To what an alarming extent property is being wiped out here by conflagration is indicated by the report which shows that these losses aggregated for the period the enormous sum of $12,470,000 or more than $1,000,000 a month. More singnificant still is the fact that this figure represents an increase of nearly fifty per cent over the total of $8,591,000 for the preceding year. At this rate of increase the end of the present decade, that is the year 1920, would show an annual fire loss of about $200,000,000. The most important factor in this great increase seems to exist in the city's larger buildings, since although the loss for 1911 far exceeded that of 1910 the fires in the last year were less by 537 than in 1910 while the average loss from each fire in 1911 was $855 as against $596 in 1910. As usual carelessness with lighted matches accounted for a large number of fires, 1,366 in all. Lighted cigars or cigarettes caused 970 fires and carelessness with lighted candles 509. To handle the work of protection the city now has 4,420 uniformed officers and men and 560 civilian employes in various bureaus. Perhaps the best idea of what the fire fighting problem as it now exists in New York really amounts to is found in the estimate of the money needed for the maintenance of the fire department this year. It is $8,537,000.

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The golf ball has now been added to the list of deadly weapons and now that the season is beginning it behooves golfers throughout the country to take warning from the fate of a local golfer and to refrain from too much curiosity as to how a golf ball is made. Of course, many persons who have intercepted the flight of the "gutty" with various portions of their anatomy have for years considered it a deadly weapon. But in these cases it was merely a missle and not evidently dangerous. Now, however, it has been discovered that the golf ball must also be classed as an explosive. This unexpected state of affairs was brought to light here because of the curiosity of a golfer to discover what sort of a liquid center the ball with which he had been playing contained. As the easiest manner of finding out he was proceeding to vivisect it with his pocket knife, when it suddenly exploded, the liquid center entering one of his eyes. As a result, it is feared he may lose his sight, although this will not be known until he emerges from the dark room to which the accident will confine him for several weeks. Just what the liquid center of the ball which caused it to burst consisted of no one seems to know although the effect was that of an acid of caustic which burned the eye in question. Whether golfers carrying a half dozen balls through the city streets will be arrested under the concealed weapon law remains to be seen, but now that they have entered the category of explosives the game may take on a new feature of sportiness.

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A feature of metropolitan life which for years has gradually been disappearing is soon to suffer complete extinction. New York's last horse car is to go. The city has heard this statement made a number of times before but there seems to be no room for incredulity in this case, since the information comes from the highest transit official in the city. It is not so many years since these horse drawn cars bumped about in the heart of the financial district to say nothing of other parts of the city. One by one, however, they were replaced until there remained only two crosstown lines, and that one known as the "belt line" which pretty well encircled the whole of Manhattan. Recently the crosstown lines put on storage battery cars and now last of all the old horse-drawn cars are to disappear from the belt line. In many ways this line is unique, being undoubtedly the longest horse car line in the country. Whether any passengers ever made in one of the cars an uninterrupted circuit of the island is not known, but it seems doubtful since such a trip, it is said, would consume more time than it now takes to go from New York to Washington by fast train. Probably the only persons to regret the passing of the horse in this connection are the drivers and conductor, who as the result of long service still regard trolley cars and subways merely as new-fangled innovations in the field of rapid transit.

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—LONGACRE.

Barred From Hamburg Bourse.

The public rooms of the Hamburg bourse, subject to very mild rules conducive to good order, are open to all, with very few exceptions. Their use is definitely forbidden "to all female persons," to individuals who have been deprived of their civic rights, who are under some form of judicial restraint, who have been adjudged guilty of fraudulent bankruptcy, persons adjudged to be in simple bankruptcy, those unable to meet their obligations, and such as are forbidden the use of the bourse through the decision of the court of honor.

One Little Sin.

It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel if a single stitch drops; one little sin indulged makes a hole you could put your head through.—Charles Buxton.

No Use Trying.

"Live within your income," says Andrew Carnegie. We could do it if the people next door didn't insist on having so many things we can't afford.

MAN ESCAPES DANGER.

A narrow escape from being run over by a train or automobile gives a sense of danger easily realized. James Allen, of Brooklyn, was in a danger just as perilous, and he escaped by knowing just what to do.

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HORSESHOE FOR LUCK

ONE OF THE OLDEST OF ALL KNOWN SUPERSTITIONS.

Had Its Origin In the Belief In Witches—Steeds of the Greeks and Romans Were Not Shod—Japanese Use Sandals.

It is not difficult to understand why lovers of horses came to adopt the horseshoe as a talisman against misfortune. Horses were considered to be especially liable to the machinations of witches. This fact stands out in all the records of the Lancashire witches and other evil hags.

If precautions were not taken these mischievous witches would ride the horses at dead of night over the hills, and when the owner came to the stables in the morning he would find his animals in lather and utterly exhausted. A horseshoe fastened over the stable door was believed to ward off such evil.

There is no superstition more deeply ingrained in all classes of society than that which is attached to the horseshoe. As an emblem of good fortune it holds pride of place. Nelson did not disdain to nail a horseshoe to the mast of the Victory. In the early part of the nineteenth century the horseshoe was very highly prized, and there were few mansions where it was not displayed, while humbler folks were at great pains to fasten it over their doors.

Horses were not shod either by the Greeks or Romans. The ancients were content with wrapping fiber cloth round the feet of their horses in cold weather, or when it was necessary to pass through miry districts. Instead of troubling about horseshoes they devoted their attention to hardening the hoofs of their mounts.

Nero, who ever strove to outdistance his contemporaries, caused his horse to be shod with silver, while his wife's were resplendent with gold, but in no case were nails driven into the hoofs. The practice of shoeing horses by driving nails into the hoofs was introduced into England by William the Conqueror, but such practice did not make any headway for centuries.

The Indians, who had no superiors as horsemen, never thought of shoeing their mounts in any way, and yet they were capable of performing remarkable journeys over most difficult country. The Sandown derby was won by a horse running in a natural state. The race was run twice owing to the fact that three horses made a dead heat on the first occasion. Prior to the second attempt the owner of Marden gave orders for the light plates to be removed from the hoofs of his nominee, with the result that Marden gained a comfortable victory by three lengths.

Even at the present day in Japan the modern horseshoe finds a strong competitor in the old-fashioned sandals made of straw which are fastened to the horse's hoofs after the manner of equine "cricket shoes."

Shrinking Eve's Apple.

A curious tradition of the Talmud relates that the "apple" of which Eve ate was really a kernel of wheat, which in those days grew on a wonderful tree whose trunk glowed like gold, whose branches gleamed like silver, whose twigs, resplendent as precious coral, were covered with emerald leaves, and bore globes of ivory the size and shape of the egg of an ostrich.

The story goes on to state that the hapless pair having gathered more than they could eat, were conducted by the angel Gabriel beyond the boundaries of Paradise, and given the remaining fruits of their trespass with instructions as to the proper methods of cultivating and using it. The paradisaical fruit has, however, never thriven since its banishment from Eden, and in the days of the later patriarchs had shrunken to the size of an egg, in Moses' time to the dimensions of a plum, and at the fall of the Jewish sovereignty to the size of a small grape, thereby practically asserting that the race has been eating the veritable fruit of the "tree of knowledge of good and evil" ever since.—Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

Electric Sparks In Cancer Treatment.

Recently a French specialist, Dr. De Keating Hart, has been demonstrating what is known as the fulguration treatment of cancer, effectually prevents the recurrence of this otherwise fatal disease. The theory of the treatment is that after a malignant tumor has been removed the healthy cells that surround it are made by sparks of extremely high static electricity incapable of ever again being able to harbor and promulgate cancerous germs. At a recent demonstration Doctor Hart stood with the conductor of his machine in his hand, and as each tumor was removed he applied his treatment, sparks of great fineness but extreme brilliancy shooting from the instrument into the cavity made by the surgeon's knife. He explained that it had been discovered that these sparks were able so to change the healthy cells upon which the cancer had grown as to render their nature entirely different. This fact has been demonstrated by a microscopic examination, but, curiously enough, the sparks appear to have no effect whatever upon the diseased cells themselves. The greatest care has therefore to be taken to insure the complete extirpation of the cancer before the treatment is applied.

Knowledge Must Be Put to Use.

The mere possession of knowledge is nothing—it is totally useless unless it is used.—Herbert Kaufman.

BOOBY BIRD IS WELL NAMED

Most Stupid of All Feathered Creatures, Though Its Eggs Are Pronounced Good.

Doubtless the term "booby," signifying a stupid creature, has been misapplied in some cases, but it correctly describes several varieties of birds of the gannet species common to certain islands of the Caribbean sea.

The booby is a small water fowl, and in spring and summer millions of its kind flock to seven little islands some thirty-five miles southeast of Jamaica. The booby bird is so called because of its stupidity, since it has absolutely no fear of man. The islands frequented by these birds are leased to private individuals who derive a large income from the collection and sale of booby eggs. Nearly 60,000 dozen booby eggs were taken from the seven little islands to Jamaica last year, where they were sold at the rate of about $3.25 for a case containing 500.

An American consular officer familiar with the subject states that while booby eggs are only about two-thirds as large as hen's eggs they are but little inferior in quality. There might be a market in this country for the booby product.

Sympathize With the Child.

Never laugh at your little one's confidences. Sympathize with his plans, no matter how wild they may seem. If you think his imagination is carrying him too far, administer a slight check by asking if such and such a plan seems the best thing to do.

It is to a gentle mother of this kind that the son will carry his hopes and fears when he is a man full grown.

Few mothers consider the real importance of having their children's perfect confidence when they are young. It means to them that they can feel perfect trust in their sons and daughters when they are grown. It means that the mother need not worry about where Tom is if he is absent from the home for a few hours, because he will tell her all about it tomorrow.

The fact that a boy knows that his mother expects his confidence and that she places her trust in him will be his surest incentive toward an upright, honorable manhood.

Burglars Aid Collections.

"Being a moral member of the community, naturally I deplore burglaries," said the church treasurer. "If I studied the welfare of the church alone I should encourage them, for next to the burglars themselves, the people who profit most from an epidemic of small robberies are the churches.

"With peace and safety reigning in a neighborhood, householders leave most of their money at home when they go to church, consequently they contribute in driblets, but just let that same locality become infested with burglars and everybody takes his money to church and increases his contributions proportionately."

Jupiter's Moons.

One of the greatest discoveries of science is due to observation of the eclipses of Jupiter's moons. It was found that when the earth was in the part of its orbit nearest to Jupiter these eclipses occurred 16 minutes earlier than when it was in the furthermost part; whereas by all rules of astronomy they should have occurred at the same minute each time. It was deduced from this that light was not instantaneous, and consequently took 16 minutes to traverse the diameter of the earth's orbit, a distance of about 200,000,000 miles, thus giving to light a velocity of 186,000 miles a second, which was accurately shown later by other experiments.

Spirit of the Times.

It is an age of artificial devices. Rare indeed is the man, and rarer still the woman, in whose physical makeup there is not something false, either eyes or teeth or hair.—From the Atlantic.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

President Taft yesterday eulogized Major General F. D. Grant in a speech at Philadelphia.

Governor Wilson wound up a day of campaigning in Massachusetts yesterday with a speech at Springfield last night.

At a speech in Pittsburg yesterday, Vice President Sherman declared that General Grant was dragooned into allowing the use of his name for a third term.

Gen Orozco, Mexican rebel leader, issued a proclamation yesterday designed to pave the way for recognition of his belligerency by the United States.

Boston gave Colonel Roosevelt yesterday the most demonstrative welcome he has seen since beginning his campaign for the Presidential nomination.

The committee on arrangements for the Democratic convention met at Baltimore yesterday. The matter of temporary organization was taken up but was dropped at the suggestion of Chairman Mack.

Halifax, N. S., went grimly forward yesterday with final arrangements for receiving the Titanic's dead expected Monday on the Mackay-Bennett.

Many people were killed, several injured and a large amount of property destroyed by windstorms in Oklahoma yesterday.

Testimony at the inquiry into the sinking of the Titanic, most of which was furnished by Capt. Moore, of the steamship Mount Temple, yesterday, tended to show that a fleet of steamers was near the Titanic when it went down but was unable to render aid on account of a floating field of ice.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour higher. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.21 elevator, export basis and 1.23 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, export 86 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine firm.

TUESDAY.

President Yuan Shi Kai delivered his first message in the form of a speech to the Chinese advisory council yesterday.

An orchestra leader committed suicide yesterday in New York and left a note saying that he had murdered his wife because she insulted his mother.

The campaign for Democratic nominations which closed in Florida yesterday was waged with great vigor, and the elections to be held today will be close.

Roosevelt spent the day yesterday campaigning in Massachusetts and in his principal speech at Pittsfield declared that the bosses and special interests were behind Taft.

Serious rioting broke out at Zion City, Ill., late yesterday evening when employes of independent manufacturing concerns attacked a group of 200 Zion men and women at a prayer meeting.

President Taft made a second invasion of Massachusetts yesterday and spent one of the most strenuous days campaigning since he entered the White House. He replied to many of the charges made against him by Roosevelt.

The Senate inquiry into the Titanic disaster has reached its final stage and testimony designed to form recommendations for needed reforms in wireless telegraphy on the sea was elicited at the investigation yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower. Flour steady. Wheat, spot irregular; No. Winter wheat, but reported increas-1.24 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 86 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

WEDNESDAY.

Georgia will hold its first Presidential preference primary today and the contest between Wilson and Underwood is expected to be close.

A suit to dissolve the so-called Harvester Trust was filed in the United States District Court at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday by the government.

Rapid progress was made in the trial of Floyd Allen at Wytheville, Va., yesterday, only four more talesmen being needed to complete the jury. Sidna Allen, the leader of the outlaw clan was seen near Mount Airy yesterday.

E. J. Dunn, a New York importer, testified before the Senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster yesterday that the White Sar Line received positive information of the catastrphe 12 hours before the news was given out to the public.

Early returns from the primary election in Massachusetts yesterday showed that the vote between Roosevelt and Taft was very close and that Clark had defeated Wilson by about two to one. At midnight Roosevelt was leading the President.

The cableship Mackay-Bennett, having on board 190 bodies of victims of the Titanic disaster, arrived at Halifax, N. S., yesterday. The town was shocked by the announcement of the captain of the ship that 57 bodies previously identified had been cast again into the sea.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.20 1-2, elevator, export basis and 1.23 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady; export 86 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

THURSDAY

The jury which will try Floyd Allen was completed last night.

President Taft was a guest of the city of Savannah yesterday.

A cyclone swept the country north of Laredo, Texas, last night, demolishing many houses.

Senator Simmons yesterday concluded his speech in the Senate, the opening argument in the long tariff fight.

The Titanic investigation shifts to New York today and Senator Smith left Washington yesterday to take up the work.

Early returns from the Georgia Presidential primary yesterday indicated a substantial majority for Underwood over Wilson.

With about half of the vote in Florida Presidential primary of Tuesday reported, earlier figures, which gave a majority for Underwood, are unchanged.

Delegates from all over the world were present at the opening session of the general conference of the Methodist Church which began at Minneapolis yesterday.

The Roosevelt faction was in complete control of the Pennsylvania convention yesterday and completely routed the regular organization headed by Senator Penrose.

The Mississippi river levee at Torras, La., broke under the strain of the flood yesterday, it being one of the most serious breaches that has occurred as many miles of rich sugar cane lands will be inundated.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 30 points lower. Flour firm. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.20 1-2, elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.23 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot barely steady; export 86 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

FRIDAY.

The postoffice appropriation bill containing many novel features passed the House yesterday.

Returning from Augusta, Ga., to Washington, President Taft yesterday made short speeches at Florence and Sumter, S. C.

The anthracite miners' committee was in session at New York last night and hoped to adjust the differences between them and the mine operators.

The crevasse in the Mississippi river levee at Torras, La., was about 800 feet wide last night and government engineers abandoned hope of closing it up.

A witness at the trial of Floyd Allen yesterday testified that the outlaw had made threats to kill Bill Foster in the event that he was convicted by the court.

A plan to limit the stay of ministers at a given church to five years will be recommended to the Methodist Episcopal Conference today in session at Minneapolis.

The "Lily White" faction of the Republican party in Louisiana yesterday split up into two wings, with the result that three different sets of delegates will go to the Chicago convention.

Chairman Smith, of the Senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster, examined several witnesses in New York yesterday in an effort to ascertain if the White Star Line had withheld news of the catastrophe, but his inquiry met with little result.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 2 7-8 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, unchanged. Flour steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.20, elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.22 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy; export 86 1-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine, steady.

SATURDAY.

The mine workers committee in session at New York yesterday called a general conference to be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 14th.

The House yesterday voted to reduce the salaries of departmental clerks, but made a large appropriation for individual clerical service.

The flood situation in Louisiana became very critical yesterday and at Baton Rouge rich and poor alike worked in an effort to save the levees.

The State introduced evidence in the trial of Floyd Allen yesterday designed to show that the murders of the Hillsville court officers were premeditated.

Senator Tillman wrote to the people of South Carolina yesterday, expressing the wish that they might allow him to "die in harness" by reelecting him.

A lively debate is expected to develop at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today over the question of abolishing the church law in regard to amusements.

Senator Smith's efforts to confirm the reports that the White Star Line had withheld news of the Titanic disaster were again fruitless yesterday when he examined several witnesses in New York.

The Senate after three remarkable speeches yesterday failed to reach a vote on the workmen's compensation bill, and when it recessed there was a general opinion that final vote would not be reached until Monday.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour about steady. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.20 1-2 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.23 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy; export 86 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

TEST OF STRUCTURAL MATERIAL

National Bureau of Standards Has Most Powerful Machine.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—In his current annual report Director Stratton, of the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce and Labor, states that the number of routine tests of structural materials made during the year was approximately double the combined tests of a similar nature made by the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Standards during the preceding fiscal year. This was made possible by reorganizing and improving the routine methods. The results thus far attained indicate that the bureau will be of material aid to the industries concerned particularly by the standardization of apparatus and methods of testing.

At the beginning of the year the testing and investigation of structural materials by the bureau was augmented by the work of that nature formerly conducted by the United States Geological Survey, and the laboratories, equipment and personnel for this work were formally transferred. Previous to this time the work was carried on by the Geological Survey in four laboratories—one in Pittsburg, Pa., which conducted tests and investigations of ceramics, cements, lime, steel, and miscellaneous structural materials; one in Washington, which tested structural and miscellaneous materials, mainly for the supervisiting architect's office; one at Northampton, Pa., for the testing of cement, principally for the Isthmian Canal Commission, and one at Atlantic City, N. J., for conducting an investigation of the effect of sea water upon concretes and protective coatings.

The equipment transferred consisted of one 100-000-pound, three 200,000-pound, and one 600,000-pound testing machines, and a new 10,000,000-pound Olsen testing machine not then delivered by the maker, as well as various smaller machines for testing cement and clay products, together with miscellaneous laboratory apparatus for this work, and office furniture.

The installation of the two Emery testing machines in the Washington laboratory is practically complete so far as pertains to the machines proper. The work is in an advanced state on the weighing mechanism of each machine. These machines will be provided with an improved type of hydraulic accumulator, and it is believed that with the completion of this equipment the bureau will be provided with testing apparatus superior to any other in existence.

At the Pittsburg laboratory a new building is being erected for the housing of the 10,000,000-pound Olsen testing machine. This is the most powerful testing machine which has been constructed. It is of the vertical type and is especially adapted to the testing of large masonry columns. For the handling of large specimens, the testing machine is being provided with the necessary traveling cranes and other hoisting facilities. The Pittsburg laboratory alsa has a vertical testing machine of 600,000 pounds capacity and several types of commercial testing machines. The two laboratories will be well adapted for making investigative tests on the physical properties of structural materials of all classes.

Celebrated Armorers.

In olden times the armorer's work was not of a rough and ready description, but generally bore the signs of highly wrought workmanship. The various pieces of a suit fit into their positions to a nicety, there are no rough edges, and as a rule very little that is merely careless decorative work. Fashion and reputation have left their hall mark on the armor of each period, and like most other industries it had its distinguished masters. The name of Jacob Topf is, for exaple, still famous in England, and such names as those of Lorenzo Colman of Augsberg, a German armorer of the sixteenth century, Lucio Pincinino, a Milanese, and the Wolfs of Landshut, a family of armorers that are supposed to have worked for Philip II. of Spain, are celebrated in their own countries.

Harm Done by the Apathetic.

It is the apathetic people who will not take up the burden of the day who are doing real harm in the country.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, sboils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

Misdirected Books.

The post office sale of misdirected books, which formed no inconsiderable part of the $10,000 worth of miscellaneous articles disposed of by auction in last year's clearance sale of postal matter of unascertainable ownership, amounted to 1,222 packages.

Nearly every language spoken in our broad land was represented in the collection, which included, as a special curiosity, a Choctaw version of the Book of Psalms. In the entire lot Bibles and books on religious topics predominated.

If more than 1,000 books were misdirected, how many thousands, or perhaps hundreds of thousands, must have been carried by the mails! And how many times that number would be thus carried every year if we had, what many another country has, a thorough-going parcels post system.—Dial.

Vicar Proved a Miser.

A vicar in Oxfordshire, England, who dressed so carelessly that he might have been mistaken for a tramp, and who was supposed to have died penniless, was found to have left a fortune of many thousands of pounds invested in London property.

Place of the Sublime in Art.

The beautiful is the most useful in art; but the sublime in art is the most helpful to mortals, for it elevates the mind.—Joubert.

Progress a Matter of Ideals.

The progress of man has been measured by the progress of his ideals.

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SWEET POTATOES.

The farmers in and around Norfolk and Eastern Virginia annually grow and ship to Northern markets thousands of barrels of sweet potatoes. Our farmers ought to furnish part of these. There is no question as to the adaptability of our lands for sweet potatoes. Ours is the recognized soil for them and there is not a man, woman or child in our section who can not vouch for the fact that we can beat the world on sweet potatoes. Instead of hiding our light under a bushel, we ought to be getting some of that money the Northern folks are spending for sweet potatoes.

Due to ignorance of what is really good, our Northern friend thinks he prefers the dry, mealy potato, rather than the yams we like. It is an expensive process to try to change his taste, but as long as he has his mind set, there is no reason why we can't give him what he wants, especially when we can do it just as well.

We can very easily grow a few hundred acres of potatoes for him and some for ourselves, too.

The first potatoes on the market in the Norfolk section are gobbled up at $6 to $10 per barrel. This ought to make some of our farmers open their eyes to what can be done. We have fully two weeks advantage over Norfolk, as far as climate is concerned and surely know as much about sweet potato growing as do any farmers in the country. All that is needed is a little extra effort to have them early and to plant the Jersey Big Stem, the variety our Northern friend likes. Six to ten dollars a barrel for sweet potatoes is a prize worth working for, and we are sleeping on our advantages unless a few of our farmers, at least, start in and get some of this money.

The Carolina Trucking Development Company this Winter secured a man from New Jersey to come to their colony at St. Helena and start several large beds for growing plants. These plants are to be used in the colonies, and I understand buyers have already started in to try to secure the potatoes at fancy prices.

Every farmer in our section, whether trucker or not, can grow early sweet potatoes and this should form the basis of a large and profitable industry.

Ballads of British Origin.

The ballads of the "mountain whites" of Kentucky and Georgia are transplanted relics of the British Isles, recalling the Anglo-Saxon origin of most of the early colonists.

Recovered Courting Expenses.

A man sued another in the Liverpool (Eng.) county court for the expense of a courtship. They formed the acquaintance of two young ladies, and when the two couples went out together the plaintiff in the case paid all the expenses for the time being. The defendant married his young lady, and the plaintiff sued him for $40, his share of the courting expenses, and recovered the same.

If He Is Unsuccessful.

A woman usually likes to let other people know that her husband is "on speaking terms" with prominent men.

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PRECINCT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be meetings in the different precincts and wards of New Hanover county by the electors of the Democratic party residing in said precincts and wards on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, May 18th, 1912, at the following places in said county for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the county convention to be held at 12 o'clock M., May 25th, 1912.

City

First Ward, both precincts, at Genaust's store at Fourth street bridge.

Second, Third and Fourth Wards, at the Court House.

Fifth Ward, both precincts, at Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.

County

Federal Point—Pavilion at Carolina Beach.

Delgado—Sneeden's store.

Seven-Mile Post—Township House.

Sea Gate—Rogers' store.

Masonboro—Township House.

The following are the number of delegates to which the different wards and precincts are entitled:

First ward, first precinct, 8.
First ward, second precinct, 8.
Second ward, 14.
Third ward, 17.
Fourth ward, 11.
Fifth ward, first precinct, 9.
Fifth ward, second precinct, 9.
Cape Fear Township, 2.
Masonboro, 1.
Federal Point, 1.
Delgado, 1.
Sea Gate, 1.
Seven-Mile Post, 1.
Total, 84.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in a cause therein pending entitled Annie Lou Knox, et als, vs. Minnie I. Knox, et all, the undesigned Commissioner duly appointed by the Court, will on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M., expose for sale for cash to the highest bidder, a lot or tract of land situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the Eastern line of Second street, at a point 165 feet North from the Northern line of Castle street, and running thence North along said Eastern line of Second street 33 feet; thence East and parallel to Castle street 165 feet; thence South and parallel to Second street 33 feet; thence West and parallel to Castle street 165 feet to the beginning. The same being the Northwest one-quarter of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 88, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

The Commissioner is authorized by the judgment of the Court to sell at private sale, if before the date above mentioned a satisfactory bid is offered.

Dated this April 20th, 1912.

ROBERT RUARK,
Commissioner.

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Wilmington's latest and most promising acquisition in the manufacturing field, The Carolina Metal Products Company, is now ready for business at its handsome new plant at Sixth and Martin streets, South Wilmington, on the A. C. L. belt line, and is already filling orders from the trade to which it will cater. It is the only plant of its kind in this section of the South and with the water and rail transportation facilities that it enjoys here, it has a most promising future before it.

The Carolina Metal Products Company was organized here last Spring, and the stock is largely held by Wilmington business men. Work on the plant was begun some time ago and was only recently finished.

The name of the company signifies in a general way the line of goods that it will manufacture, but in detail the list of metal products turned out is as follows: Plain brick siding, rock-face brick siding, rock-face stone siding, beaded siding, weatherboard siding, cluster tiling, roll and cap seam roofing, pressed standing seam roofing, corrugated and v-crimp roofing, tile roofing (Spanish), metal shingles, steel ceilings, eaves trough, roof and box gutters, conductor pipe, ridge roll and v-capping, miters, end pieces, etc., "Acme" (Nestable) and "Imperial" riveted corrugated metal culverts, curved corrugated sheets, etc.

In so far as corrugated culverts are concerned the company operates in North and South Carolina exclusively under Schlafly patents, through special arrangements perfected with The Canton Culvert Company, of Canton, Ohio, owners of the patents. The territory, so far as the sale of general sheet metal products is concerned, is unlimited. The company's products are manufactured both of galvanized open hearth steel and anti-corrosive No-Co-Ro metal, the latter a pure iron which strongly resists rust and lasts many times longer than ordinary steel. The company has the exclusive control of this latter metal in North and South Carolina.

The plant is 200x50 feet in size, the offices occupying 50x14 feet in the eastern end of the building and fronting on South Sixth street. The foundation of the building is of concrete and the building proper is of heavy wood frame covered with galvanized No-Co-Ro metal in the form of rock face stone and brick with a roof of No-Co-Ro metal Spanish tile. The roof is fitted with a monitor, with the windows admirably adapted to ventilating.

Fitted up with the decorative products which the company will manufacture, the offices present a truly handsome appearance, and form a perfect combination of artistic beauty and convenience. The general manager's office is situated on the south side of the building, with the general office in the middle and the superintendent's office on the north side. They are fitted up with ornamental metal ceilings and sidings, each office in a different color and design, and they furnish a strong testimonial for the efficiency and beauty of the products of the company. The floors are of polished hardwood.

The building is electric lighted and is supplied with water from a deep driven artesian well. An innovation is the sanitary drinking fountains, by means of which the water can be drunk without a cup.

In the manufacturing department, which is all in one large room, the machinery is located. This room is built with trusses and has no supporting posts of any kind, thus economizing space and lending the room a better appearance than would be the case with supporting posts or columns. The most up-to-date and efficient machinery obtainable has been installed in the plant with a view to producing at the lowest possible cost and with the greatest facility.

The building is admirably protected in case of fire, being fitted with hose and fire plugs inside the building and also with chemical extinguishers.

The building is located in the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Martin and Greenfield streets, and the company owns the whole block. The grounds will be beautified as fast as possible, giving an attractive appearance on the outside of the building as well as on the inside. It is situated on the Atlantic Coast Line belt, and has its own siding, which facilitates the loading and unloading of materials, and also gives access to the waterfront.

Mr. Theo. G. Empie, of this city, is general manager of the company, and Mr. Geo. P. Galvin, formerly of St. Louis, is general sales manager. Mr. L. R. Barnett is superintendent. Mr. J. D. Melvin, of Bellamy, is one of the culvert salesmen. A number of mechanics are now employed and the force of the plant will be added to as the business expands.

The Carolina Metal roducts Company begins business under the most auspicious circumstances and it will undoubtedly be a potent factor in the commercial development of Wilmington.

Honor Utterer of Epigrams.

The Japanese are great admirers of epigrams and apt phrases. Their love of such things is carried so far that when a guest says something unusually brilliant the host or hostess will beg him to write down his remark in large ornamental script. The sentence is then mounted and hung on the wall as a permanent addition to its ornaments, much as we might hang up a text or motto. Naturally the author of a bon mot treated in this way feels himself highly honored to be thus placed on record. But the sentences are selected more for their wisdom than their humor; so that the funny man is not much in evidence.

What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 20 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

TEXAS WANTS VETS

San Antonio To Extend Invitation to Confederates In Mexico

(Special Star Correspondence.)

San Antonio, Texas, May 4.—For the first time in history the Confederate Veterans have been offered an opportunity to hold their annual reunion during a widely known fiesta week. If at the meeting in Macon, Ga., May 6-8, they accept the invitation extended by San Antonio to come to this city in 1913 during the week beginning April 21st, the anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto, they can help celebrate Texas independence at the same time they are holding their reunion. It will be an occasion never to be forgotten by the veterans. All Texas unites in the annual Fiesta San Jasinto at San Antonio and the city is splendidly illuminated with electric lights, decorated with flags and bunting and alive with music and gaity.

At Austin, the capital of the State, only 85 miles from San Antonio, is located the State Confederate Home, where nearly four hundred Confederate Veterans, many of them almost alone in the world, are spending the last years of their lives. These veterans have come to Texas from every Southern State, the majority of the, probably, having fought through the war in a company and regiment recruited outside of Texas. These veterans seldom have an opportunity of attending the annual Confederate reunion and if it is held in San Antonio it will give them an opportunity, just as has been given heretofore to veterans living in Confederate homes of other States, to attend and meet many of their old comrades.

San Antonians are keen for the reunion and if the decision is made to meet in this city they will plan the most glorious fiesta that has ever been held. April in San Antonia is a month of flowers, and the Battle of Flowers, with which the anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto is celebrated, is one of the most beautiful sights in the country, visitors coming from far distant States to see and participate in it. The Confederate Veterans would glorify the fiiesta and the fiesta would enhance the pleasures of the veterans.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

That at Baltimore Extends Hearty Welcome to Conventioners.

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—A hearty welcome from the North Carolina Society of Baltimore awaits all North Carolinians who visit the city during the National Democratic Convention. The Society has appointed a committee to receive the visitors, to make them acquainted with each other, and to give them any information which they may desire.

The headquarters of the committee will be in the building of the Baltimore Business College, Charles and Saratoga streets. This is not only a prominent corner, but it is the geographical center of the city, and is convenient to all the hotels, railway stations and steamboat wharves. From it car lines leading to all parts of the city are easily accessible. Besides the bureau of information, visitors will find in this building every convenience for their comfort, as well as a delightful place for meeting friends.

North Carolinians will feel a peculiarly warm welcome in the Baltimore Business College, because it is a Tar Heel product. This school was founded less than twenty years ago by Edward H. Norman, of Halifax county, by whom it is still owned and managed. Under his direction, it has grown steadily in public favor until, today, it is generally recognized as one of the best business schools in the East.

When the Democratic North Carolinians come to take part in, or to see, the nomination of the next President, they will find no place in Baltimore where they will receive a warmer welcome than at the Baltimore Business College.

Those who, before they come to Baltimore, may desire information about the hotels and boarding houses, transportation, etc., or who may wish to engage board ahead of time, should write to the Headquarters of the Democratic Convention Committee, Calvert Building, Fayette and St. Paul streets, Baltimore.

TEXAS AUTO HOME.

Club at San Antonio Has Improvements Under Way.

San Antonio, Tex., May 4.—Ten miles from San Antonio, on a 20-acre tract, in a beautiful grove nestling among a group of hills, the San Antonio Automobile Club has decided to build a country home. The building that has been planned will cost only $8,000 at this time, but it will be so constructed that an addition to it easily may be built and it is probable only a little time will elapse until this is done. The Automobile Club now has about 400 members, all active and enthusiastic motorists. The clubhouse will be located on what is known as the North Loop. It is about 30 miles over the course which extends through a hilly country, oak and cedar trees bordering along the road, and it is one of the prettiest drives in this part of the State.

He Also Serves Who——

If you want to "serve the people" it isn't necessary to run for an office. Work hard, attend to your own business, and pay your bills on the first of the month. Follow that plan and you will be more popular than any statesman, and will have less grief.—Emporia Gazette.

Blindness Is In Mankind.

Fortun has often been blamed for our blindness; but fortune is not so blind as men are.—Samuel Smiles.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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MUGGINS' BAD WINTER

PET BULLDOG HAS FOUND TIME HANG RATHER HEAVY.

Too Much a Believer in the Strenuous Life to Be Pleasant Companion for His Owner's Mother—"Last Time," She Says.

Muggins has had rather a dismal time of it this winter. His master's extended business trip made it necessary for the bulldog to be left at home in mother's keeping. She is afraid to take him out except on the leash, as he is so fond of raising a rumpus with other dogs. But she does not consider it either dignified or enjoyable to be towed along, because Muggins will act the part of a stout tug against which human muscle is of no avail. So poor Muggins has stayed in the house a large part of the time, which disgusts him. Now and then neighbors volunteer to give an outing to him, but when Muggins has rushed them about for half an hour or so without a pause for breath, they feel they have had more of an outing than Muggins did, and their offer seldom is repeated.

At first mother thought the question of home amusement for Muggins would be solved easily, as he had invented a game for himself of which he never tired. This consisted of digging a half brick or good-sized stone out of the earth and chasing it about the yard—giving it sharp pokes with his nose, then pouncing on it like a cat on a mouse, only to send it flying with another shove. But when mother saw two of her choicest shrubs snapped off like pipestems by Muggins' sharp teeth, because he couldn't take time to go round them in his exciting career, she promptly vetoed the performance, and poor Muggins can't even look at a brick without receiving a reprimand from mother.

He only had had one fight this winter, and that really was not Muggins' fault. A reputedly ill-natured Irish terrier went past Muggins' home and made some very impolite remarks through the fence. Muggins happened to be loose in the yard for the moment, and at once darted out at his insulter. The terrier was with his mistress, and when Muggins leaped up into the air and landed directly on top of her pet—which is his own original way of giving battle—she screamed with terror and fled across the street. Mother had witnessed Muggins' sudden departure and hurried out to discover its cause. The dogs were invisible to her until she reached the street, but when she heard that scream her only expectation was to find a few scattered pieces of some local dog. To her joy Muggins was only lying on top of his foe, chewing him up comfortably, while the yelps rapidly grew louder. Muggins was hauled off in short order, and the licked terrier limped rapidly away. Muggins wagged his stumpy tail and looked up proudly at mother as though to say: "Didn't I make him apologize handsomely?" But mother declares that this is the last time she shall act as guardian to her son's cherished bulldog.

Real Home in the Air.

A novel "home in the sky" was recently constructed in the vicarage garden, at Moulton, Northamptonshire, England, by the vicar's young son. The lad one day climbed a tree about sixty feet high, but was unable to descend. For nearly an hour he had to remain in his airy cage and a ladder had to be fetched before he could reach the ground. Undaunted, he called in two of his friends, and together they planned the conquest of the tree. Pieces of iron were driven in to give footholds. In the topmost branches a hut was constructed with boards. Seats and a table were fitted. A flag attached to a flag pole which juts out through the branches marks the "Peter Pan like" abode. A bicycle wheel from which the tire has been removed has been fixed at the top of the tree and is used as a windlass by means of which an oil stove, for making tea, and other things dear to the hearts of boys have been hauled up to the hut.

What It Wouldn't Cure.

On returning to his office from a round of calls a New York physician found waiting for him the servant of a patient. She was the bearer of a bottle and a note to the effect that the remedy contained in the bottle had been recommended by a woman, and the query, "Do you think I might try it for my cold?"

In reply the doctor wrote: "I have not examined what you sent to me and can offer no suggestion, nor do I know what ailed your friend when it 'cured' her. But I do know that if hers was an attack of virulent impertinence she is still uncured.

Man's Own Horn.

"I should think some of these speech-makers would get tired of hearing themselves," said the proprietor of the village store.

"Human nature's the same in politics as 'tis anywhere else," replied old Joe Struthers. "A man don't mind listenin' to the worst noise a cornet kin make, provided he's the feller that's doin' the practicin'."

Ups and Downs.

Howell—Times are changing.

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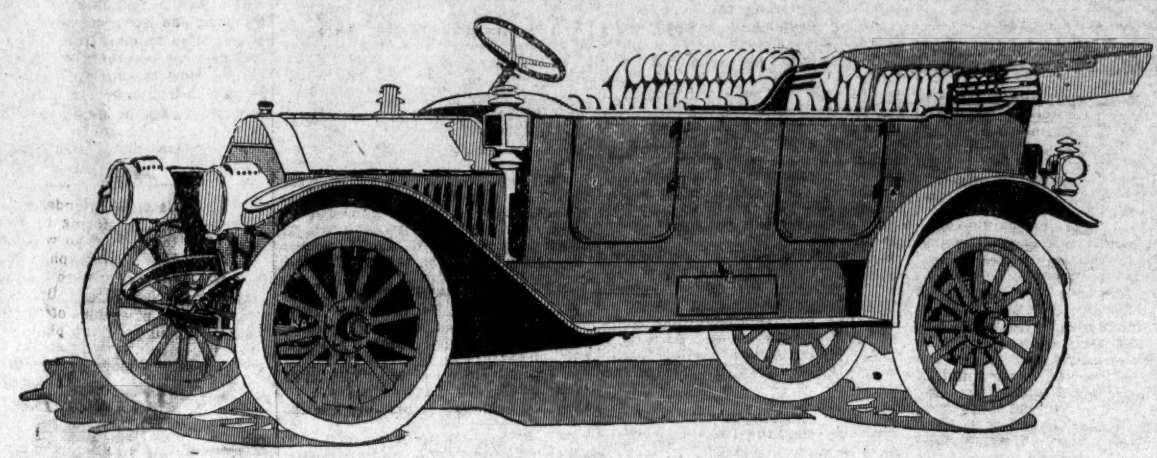

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Historic Churchyard.

The Church of St. George the Martyr, whose crypt it is proposed to fit up for the church scouts, is famous for the eminent men buried in its churchyard. For this was for many years the burial places of prisoners in the Marshalsea and King's Bench, and illustrious prisoners were common there. Bonner, Bishop of London, died in the Marshalsea, and was buried in St. George's churchyard, and here, too, are buried Rushworth, clerk of parliament in the days of Charles I. and the famous Cocker, whose arithmetic book went through a hundred editions. The parish register records the marriages of Lilly, the astrologer, and General Monk. This parish register narrowly escaped destruction, for at a public vestry in 1776 it was resolved to "sell to Mr. Samuel Carter all the parish papers in a lump at three halfpence per pound."—London Chronicle.

Newspaper and Magazine.

The daily newspaper is the quick-firing gun; but besides its advantages in timeliness and local and personal interest, it has crystalized into a necessity, while the magazine still remains in the luxury column.—Frank A. Munsey.

Fortune From Watercress.

Mrs. James is said to have amassed a fortune of $400,000 by selling watercress at Covent Garden market, London. Mrs. James has been selling watercress ever since she was five years old, beginning with two small basketfuls. "Hard work is the secret of success," Mrs. James declares. "I stand out in the open every morning from three o'clock till ten, and after that I have to look after the fresh cut watercress which arrives from my farm by every passenger train. Study your customers, never disappoint them, give them the best and you must succeed." Mrs. James has a handsome house in London, a house in the country, a watercress farm, and keeps a motor launch.

Life in Town.

One nice thing about loafing in a big town is that if a man has money enough he can get shaved twice a day without exciting comment.—Galveston News.

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SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS

(By T. W. Chambliss).

When some people are not talking, they appear to be bored.

Sympathy is never so satisfactory to some people as having trouble.

Never ask your friends to do that which they do not want to do; it may result in coolness.

Occasionally almost every man thinks he has made a discovery as important as the one made by Columbus.

The particulars of a sensational news story interest many people more than the right and wrong in the event.

If you are after a secret, do not bluntly ask for it—just give the lucky one the sufficient time and allow them to talk.

Have you not noticed that every man with noble qualities comes to the front, while most of the women of like character are buried in homes and are unknown to fame?

It is so often observed that the newspaper never seems prejudiced—to you—when what it favors agrees with your own ideas. Especially is this true in politics.

When a man moves with his family to a new town he hustles around and gets acquainted. His wife waits at home, for the women to "call" on her.

A writer for the paper goes over his copy several times; then the editor goes over it. Would not careful "editing" of the average conversation be advisable? Certainly sometimes the danger of moral liability would be lessened.

Often the words of Goethe come to me: "There is nothing in which people betray their character more than in what they find to laugh at." Never allow yourself to smile at a jest which plants a thorn in another's breast.

There is no reason why the work of building castles in the air should be considered lost effort. Castles should be built in the air—the real work is to build foundations under the same castles, and then they will stand time.

Every one should be sure of the foundation of life. It is the important feature. Do not build your life on opinion or custom, or on what you think to be true; rather build on certainty and knowledge. The best foundation for life is conviction of right.

"Thou hast too much to say about thy rights and thinkest too little about thy duties. Thou hast but one unalienable right, and that is the sublime one of doing thy duty at all times and under all circumstances, and in all places.

Without a love for books the richest man is poor; but endowed with this treasure the poorest man is rich. He has wealth which no person can decrease in any degree.

Christianity seeks to make a man happy, not by making the world outside of him just as he would have it, but by making his soul as God would have it, so that he is adjusted to his surroundings.

He who refuses to be taught loses from life its charm and sacredness. Cease to learn and you will in time starve your powers of admiration, of reverence, of obedience, and all the rest of those delicate faculties which in their union are worship and the very strength of spiritual faith.

What are the struggles of time, compared with the joys of everlasting life? What is the pain of earth, set side by side with the deep peace of Heaven? There is the innumerable company of angels, there are the spirits of just men made perfect, there is the river of life, there are the streets of gold, there is the sea of glass mingled with fire, there is the tree of life, the hidden manna, the bow of peace about the throne of God, and there is no night there, no pain, no curse, no death, naught that defiles. Oh! who shall number or describe the joys of Heaven? "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." But there is one joy of which we may know something even here. The joy of Heaven is the joy of victory, and the Reward of the faithful is their Captain and their Champion in the hard-fought fight.

EXPRESSION IN MODERN HAND

Denotes Thoughtfulness to the Observer, as Well as Some of the New Virtues.

There is no doubt that the expression of the hand in higher civilized races has changed, in a hundred years, said an observant woman the other day, quite as much as that of the face. "The perfect hand of the painters," says Richard Pryce in his novel, "Christopher," "the Hand Beautiful of convention, lacked subtleties." Now these subtleties may be preceived any night at any dinner table where Superior Persons are gathered together. The modern hand is a thoughtful hand, and makes use of gestures which denote the new virtues of pity and altruism, as well as an extraordinary feeling for the arts, especially that of music. If you took an audience at one of the classical concerts and examined their hands, you would hardly find one of the old, blunt, square-fingered, brutal type among them. Sir Henry Irving had beautiful and essentially "modern hands," and he used them with extraordinary effect in his acting. How often one would look at his hands instead of his face in some great scene—so expressive were they of his emotions. In medieval times only saints and martyrs possessed the kind of a hand which you see nowadays belonging to a high school teacher or a celebrated physician. Yet Mr. Pryce's heroine belies her intellectual hands. She is an arrant coquette, and, in spite of her superfine and modern emotions, contrives to treat the hero very shabbily. These modern hands, with all their subtleties, are therefore not to be trusted. Indeed, their very complexities are a snare to the unwary observer.

No Wonder.

Says one of the Georgia philosophers: "So long as I'm a-livin' and have groceries, and firewood, and warm clothes, and tax money, and good health, any weather the Lord sends is the right weather for me."—Exchange.

GROWING OF GINSENG

The Control of Diseases Which Attack Plant and Affect Growth

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Ginseng, a native of the North Temperate Zone, whose habitat is woody hillsides and ravines covered with decidious trees, occurring singly or in small colonies more or less widely separated from each other, and protected from the direct rays of the sun by dense shade, has only within the last twenty years been exploited as a cultivated crop in this country, although a closely related species has been cultivated for at least two hundred years in Korea and Japan.

Ginseng culture is no wactively pursued in many States and the growers have encountered an increasing number of diseases, to deal with which properly requires a thorough appreciation of the needs of the plant. This the U. S. Department of Agriculture provides in a recent bulletin entitled, "The Diseases of Ginseng and their Control," which is believed to present facts and conclusions representing the best knowledge on the subject up to date.

The obvious need of shade impressed the growers of ginseng, but that seems to have been the only natural condition that they attempted to reproduce in the garden. The forest soil where ginseng thrived was acid from the leaching of the leaves that fell in thick carpets over it, while garden soil was just the reverse, and the athempt to increase its fertility developed even greater alkalinity. The sloping hillsides were naturally well drained, this condition being further improved by the tree roots thrust in all directions through it, while gardens are mostly level or nearly so, yet not many dreamed that underdrains were necessary for the welfare of the denizen o fthe forest it was attempted to domesticate. Were not the rich loams to which these wild things were transferred famous for their productiveness, and were not they dier, hence better drained, than the moist mold from which the plant was removed?

Who would suspect that this strong native of the woods growing so thriftily without any care would prove susceptible to so many and such destructive diseases when under the fostering hand of the horticulturist? It is surprising that the isolated positions in whch these plants orginated, sheltered by tree trunks and undergrowth from the spores or germs of disease which may have affected a neighboring plant, did not suggest to the experimenter that protection, and not immunity from disease was the true cause of the vigor of the stock, and that crowding together, touching each other on every side, there was nothing to prevent but, on the contrary, everything to facilitate the spread of spores or germs from one plant to the other.

Along these lines, not neglecting efforts to cure those already diseased, experts of the eDpartment who have investigated these conditions, have offered suggestions for preventions, which include spraying with fungicides, sterilization of soil, the relation of fertilizers to dsease, and the necessity of underdrains to improve the aeration and raise the average temperature of the soil.

School Land Ship.

One of the features of their public school training which the boys of Berlin, Germany, enjoy most is the "land ship," on which young sailors go through a regular daily training. The Iltis is the name of the land ship which has been built and which has a crew of 120 boys. The larger boys act as officers. When they are at work on the land ship the boys dress in middy blouses and caps. There is gun practice on the land ship every day, and a naval drill, and all the usual work of a ship is done by the boys. They have the greatest fun in climbing the spars and hoisting the sails, and life on the Iltis is so popular that there are always more applicants for the crew than there are places to be filled.

Value of Good Manners.

The woman who amounts to anything these days must have good manners. There are exceptions, but the woman who would make friends for herself or business for her firm will have a lot easier time and be more successful if she has acquired personal charm. An unfortunate manner neutralizes the good a woman does. The capable woman need not grow slack in her work because she leads, not drives; because she is soft of voice, suave of tongue, kindly of heart, and gracious to all. The reason most of the women are otherwise than suave is that the turmoil of life gets the upper hand. They let their nerves go and good breeding follows.

Bran as a Cleaner.

Few people seem to know the value of dry bran for cleaning purposes, writes a correspondent of Good Housekeeping. I have kept a very light gray suit in the best condition for two years by simply rubbing it down with dry bran. Rub the spots harder than the rest, then brush it all off.

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WILL ISOLATE CONSUMPTIVES.

National Association Commends New Jersey Legislation as Advanced.

New York, May 4.—What is designated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a statement issued today, as the most advanced legislation in the campaign against tuberculosis that has been enacted by any State in the United States, if not by any country in the world, is found in a bill just passed by the New Jersey Legislature and signed by Governor Wilson.

The new law provides that tuberculosis patients who refuse to obey the regulations laid down by the State Board of Health concerning the prevention of their disease, and thus become a menace to the health of those with whom they associate, shall be compulsorily segregated by order of the courts, in institutions provided for this purpose. If such a patient refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the institution in which he is placed, he may "be isolated or separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution." The law further provides that all counties in the State of New Jersey shall within six months from April 1st, make provision in special institutions for the care of all persons having tuberculosis in these counties. The State treasury will subsidize each county to the extent of $3.00 a week for each person maintained in these institutions, except those who are able to pay for the cost of maintenance.

Commenting upon this legislation, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that this is the most advanced legislation of its kind that has ever been enacted in this country by any State Legislature. The only other State which provides for compulsory segregation of dangerous cases of tuberculosis is Maryland. The only city in the United States which has adopted a special ordinance providing for compulsory removal of dangerous tuberculosis cases is San Francisco. A few other cities, such as New York, exercise this power under certain provisions of their sanitary codes, but no other city has any special ordinance on the subject.

The National Association declares that a consumptive who exercises sufficient precautions in the disposal of his sputum need not be a menace to anyone. The association goes further, however, in saying that when a consumptive refuses to adopt the proper precautions necessary to prevent the spread of his disease, he should be forcibly isolated and segregated in a special hospital provided for that purpose.

NEVER FIGHT WITH BURGLAR

Upset a Chair and Frighten Him Away—That Is the Advice of a City Policeman.

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"Almost all burglars carry revolvers of the finest kind. A 'pete man' or safe blower, the most dangerous kind of criminal, usually carries an automatic revolver, as it gives the quickest action.

"Every householder should have a weapon in the house, but he should never use it unless to save his life.

"It is the inexperienced man whose use of the revolver makes it dangerous.

"A professional or expert burglar will never shoot unless to avoid capture. A safe blower will shoot at a policeman or any intruder, as for them capture means a long term in prison."

Special Officer Edward Brophy, an expert, made these statements, says the Pittsburgh Post. It is only on the very rarest occasions that he can be induced to talk about himself, but it is a fact that he is a crack shot with a pistol. He has made a study of weapons, and has a collection of them at his home ranging from little "baby hammerless" revolvers to huge Winchester rifles, a shot from which will move a heavy safe. He has always been interested in guns, and has taken special pains to learn about the guns burglars and other criminals carry.

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Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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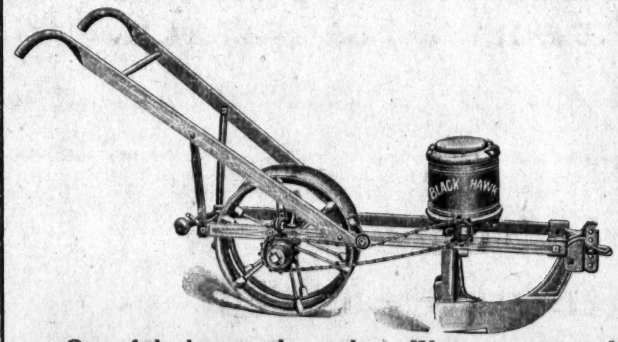

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

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